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Garden Club Sponsors Light Contest

Observations..

By UDELL

Next week, in observance of Christmas, the staff of the Sea Coast Echo will publish the December edition on Tuesday in order that all may enjoy the holiday at home. The office will be closed from Wednesday to Monday morning.

Merchants have prepared their Christmas windows and promotions, but has anyone stopped to think WHAT IS CHRISTMAS? Could it be possible that it is the birthday of Christ? Or is it a season of mink coats, perfumes, showing dogs and cats? There is a nation-wide demand that merchants and the public "put Christ back into Christmas." In New Orleans last season, main stores on Canal street devoted front window space during the season to elaborate scenes of the Nativity, the reproduction of the stable at Bethlehem and statues representing the animals and Wise Men of the East, etc. This year, with Christmas just a few days off, let's all endeavor to put Christ back into the true meaning of Christmas and not spend all of our time on the material side of the holiday.

With the opening of Olen's Department Store last week, a new payroll was brought into Hancock County. All of the clerks are local residents. The store is a credit to Bay St. Louis, for it is modern in every respect.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club is sponsoring its annual Christmas lighting contest. If you want to enter your decoration, which will be judged some time after Christmas, call Mrs. J. Cyril Glover or Mrs. Charles S. Hill. Each year prizes are awarded to the winners selected by a group of out-of-town judges.

Mother of Local Resident Expires

Mrs. Gabrielle Ramond Aime, mother of Edmond A. Aime, of Bay St. Louis, died in Baton Rouge Sunday, December 14, at 4:40 p. m.

The wife of the late Louis Edmond Aime, the deceased was 76 years of age. She was the daughter of the late C. L. Raymond and Adell Vinot.

Funeral services were held from the Laudumey Funeral Home, New Orleans, Tuesday December 16, at 10:00 a. m. with religious services at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary church. Interment was in Hope Mausoleum.

In addition to her son, Mrs. Aime is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Odette Rutter of New Orleans; Mrs. Adele Peterson, Shreveport; Mrs. Rhea Seeks and Mrs. Nedra Harris of Baton Rouge; her sisters, Mrs. A. E. Bennet and Mrs. Rhea Bonck; a brother, L. H. Raymond Sr., seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Injured Monday

Three persons were injured early Monday morning, December 15, in a head-on collision on U. S. Highway 90 by a Benedetto's place of business.

Injured in the accident, which occurred at 3:15 a. m., were Thomas Helms, who suffered a broken leg and internal injuries; he was taken to Baptist hospital, New Orleans, by Fahey's ambulance for treatment. Alan P. Taylor and Robert Gephart, both stationed at the U. S. Naval Station, Gulfport, suffered cuts about the face and internal injuries. They were taken to Keesler Field Base hospital.

A SON FOR KIDDS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kidd, nee Lorraine Quintini, announce the birth of their fifth son, Richard James, Wednesday, December 17, at King's Daughters hospital.

TO FILL VACANCIES

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the position of contract specialist, Grades GS-8, \$4205 pla through GS-12, \$7040 pla for employment within installations of the Southern Air Procurement District. Additional information and application forms may be obtained from the post office or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Southern Air Procurement District, Fort Worth, Texas.

Alex Cunningham Pro At Pass Christian Isles

FORE!

At the farmers dance held last Saturday night at the Miramar hotel in Pass Christian, which was a benefit affair to raise funds for a club house at the newly constructed golf course at Pass Christian Isles, Alex Cunningham, Globe Trotter of Procs, announced that the new course will be opened within the next two weeks with the 18-hole course under full play on the permanent greens which are in excellent shape.

Alex Cunningham, who has charge of the course, came to America from St. Andrews, in Scotland, where at the age of 14 he won his first tournament and during his first summer in America he played in 11 tournaments coming out in the red. In 1921 at the Toledo Country Club he played 121 rounds in nine under 71 and won around \$6,000.

Alex has been a pro for many years, constructed and maintained many courses. A few years back Alex was pro during the summer at St. Saul Marie, Michigan and at Pine Hills Golf Course on the Bay of St. Louis in the winter time, and at one time was pro at the famous Biarritz in France and Balboa, Spain, where he built a course.

Alex brings into public notice a type of pro largely responsible for golf's popularity, but neglected in the ballyhoo department of the sport. Cunningham is a successful and progressive golfer in greenkeeping. His performance in golf tutoring and in course maintenance is a denial of the bromide that an old dog can't learn new tricks. He is always one of the first to look into the new ideas in golf and give them a fair, full test before he passes judgment.

Old Alex is respected in this country and abroad as one of the straight-forward, canny Scotch-Americans whose performance and words established pro golf in high repute in this country.

Alex doesn't play tournament golf any more; he is busy with his pupils, supervising and caring for the new course and being on hand at all times.

Golf players, beginners and hopefuls of this part of the Gulf Coast should be proud of the new course at the Isles, and for having the services of Alex Cunningham, who has loved, lived and played golf and who has made the game more pleasant for thousands everywhere over the globe.

OES Elects

Mrs. Ruth Meilleur was re-elected worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star at the meeting held Thursday night, December 11.

Ennis Johnson was re-elected worthy patron; Alvah Ruhr, associate patron; Mrs. William Ruhr, associate matron; Mrs. C. W. Miles, associate conductor; Mrs. William Morreale, conductor; Mrs. John D. Vaughn, secretary; Dr. James A. Evans, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Dillman, Adu; Mrs. Claiborne Ladner, Ruth; Mrs. J. R. McNeill, Esther; Miss Hilda Sick, Martha; Mrs. Barbara Sick, Electa; W. C. Miles, warden; Mrs. Mildred Ramond, organist.

A social hour was held after the meeting, at which time it was announced that a joint installation of officers for the Masons and Eastern Star will be held December 30.

Rev. Fr. Grant

Moved To Jackson

Rev. Father Patrick Grant, who has served as assistant pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church for several years, has been transferred to Jackson, Miss., where he will serve as assistant. Rev. Father John Leonard of Jackson has arrived in Bay St. Louis to fill the vacancy left by Father Grant's transfer.

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The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will award prizes this year for the prettiest doorway, indoor tree, living outdoor tree, window decoration, porch tree and roof top in their annual outdoor lighting contest.

Prizes are awarded according to the judges' decision; the entries will be judged immediately after Christmas.

Everyone is asked to phone entries to Mrs. Cyril Glover, 1021, or Mrs. Charles R. Hill, 1134.

Hold Services For V. J. Tudury, 57

Victor J. Tudury Sr., son of Mrs. Peter Tudury, of Bay St. Louis, died in New Orleans at his home, Tuesday, December 16, at 8:00 a. m.

Mr. Tudury, the husband of Lulu Chevalier, was a native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of New Orleans for the past eight years. He was 57 years of age.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 17, at 2:00 p. m. from the funeral home of Lamana-Panno-Rello with religious services at St. Francis Xavier church. Interment was in Carrollton cemetery.

In addition to his mother and widow, Mr. Tudury is survived by two sons, Daniel and Victor Tudury Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Warren J. Breau and Mrs. Owen Short; three brothers, Harold A., Theodore and Clarence; three sisters, Miss Lillian Tudury, Mrs. Stella Garcia and Mrs. Rita Perrele and six grandchildren.



The Welfare Department is financed by the State and Federal Governments, with the County Board of Supervisors furnishing office space, equipment, supplies, and telephone service.

Financial aid in the form of checks to Confederate Pensioners, Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to Unemployables is given each month to those who apply and qualify.

Our Child Welfare Service program is probably the largest service program. Some of the others are: Adult Parole, Penitentiary, Rehabilitation of the Blind and other Social Services.

In December 1952, 262 old people, 20 blind, 9 unemployables and 184 children received approximately \$9,000 in Hancock County.

The County Personnel consists of Mrs. Gladys Haas, Agent, lower right; Mrs. Gladys Vavard, Visitor, upper right; Miss Patricia Carley, Child Welfare Worker, lower left, and Mrs. Lou Adam, Clerk-Stenographer, upper left.

Assistant Agent To Leave Jan. 1

P. D. Houston, assistant County Agent, will leave December

31 for Honduras as assistant farm plantation manager for the United Fruit Company.

Mr. Houston will leave with his family on January 3 by boat. He has been in Hancock County since June 1, 1952.

Alton A. Barber of Carriere, Miss., will replace Mr. Houston. He will serve as assistant agent in Stone and Hancock Counties.

Mr. Barber, who has purchased a home in Waveland, will assume his new duties January 1, 1953.

Henry B. Chapman Named B-W Y. C. Commodore

Told Services For M. Ansley

Martin Luther Ansley, who served as manager of the local Mississippi Power Company for a number of years, died at his home on Carroll avenue, Saturday, December 13, at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Ansley, who was born July 24, 1875, was the son of the late Mary Blackwell and Mitchell L. Ansley of Hancock County. He was the husband of the former Culete Vozay.

Funeral services were held from the Fahy Funeral Home Sunday, December 14, at 2:00 p. m. with religious services conducted at the Main Street Methodist church by Rev. C. S. Schultz, pastor. Interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery. Masonic rites were conducted by the local lodge.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Ansley is survived by his children: Mrs. Gladys Hoover, Miss-Hon. Ansley and Mrs. Lois Koch of New Orleans; Miss Myrtle Ansley, Phoenix, Ariz.; Marion Luver Ansley, Allan Ansley, Baton Rouge; and Steele Ansley of St. Louis; a brother, Fred Ansley of California; and a sister, Mrs. L. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. James have as their guest this week Mr. James as mother who resides in Pineville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roemer, son of New Orleans, spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. James.

Henry B. Chapman will serve as Commodore of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club for the forthcoming year, it was announced Saturday night, December 14.

Charles A. Breath Jr., will serve as vice-commodore; Robert L. Camors, rear commodore; J. J. Kelleher, secretary; and John J. McDonald, treasurer.

New board members elected at the meeting were Norman Renshaw, Al Weinfurter, Leo W. Seal Jr., and E. P. Larroux.

John Bell, one of the organizers, was given a life membership. Five mortgage notes were drawn for redemption Saturday night.

Garden Club Meets

A demonstration of Christmas decorations was given by Mrs. Henry Powell of New Orleans at the Bay-Waveland Garden Club meeting Thursday evening. Five arrangements were made by Mrs. Powell, who is also a flower judge.

The club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Evans with 36 members and four guests present.

Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick was elected parliamentarian to succeed Mrs. Rene deMontfuzin Jr., who resigned; Mrs. H. M. Keefe, was named treasurer.

Mrs. J. W. Hill won a blue ribbon for her arrangement; Mrs. Gordon Gleim won a red ribbon and Mrs. H. A. Thompson received honorable mention.

Following the business session, refreshments were served. The table in the dining room, covered with a lace cloth, held an arrangement of poinsettias and four lighted red candles.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Evans were Mrs. J. A. Tognotti, Mrs. A. C. Exnide, Mrs. Francis Bopp, Misses Josie Miller and May H. Edwards.

Come to Church on Christmas...

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, Pastor

12:00 o'clock midnight, Christmas Eve, Solemn High Mass followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The music at the Midnight Mass will be sung by the Parish Choir under the direction of Prof. Joseph Hemmersbach at the organ.

On Christmas Day, the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus. Masses will be at 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 a. m. All these Masses will be Low Masses.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Johnson, Pastor

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24

Holy Communion, Carols and Sermon—11:30 p. m.

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25

Holy Communion, Carols and sermon—11:00 a. m.

Saint Stephen—Friday, December 26

Holy Communion—10:00 a. m.

Saint John Evangelist, Saturday, December 27

Holy Communion—10:00 a. m.

Note: The Rector will bring the Sacrament of Holy Communion to the sick in the Christmas Octave; telephone 754 or 696.

Announcements: The Sunday School, led by the superintendent, H. B. Chapman, will conduct the Service of Morning Prayer Sunday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m. Scenes depicting the celebration of Christmas in foreign lands will take place at the service. Phillip Allison will officiate and preach at the 11 o'clock service.

Sunday School Christmas tree, Monday, December 22, at 6:00 p. m. at the Parish House.

Nursery house for children up to three years of age in the Parish House, is in operation for parents with small children each Sunday during the 9:30 and 11 o'clock services. This class will be held during the 11 o'clock service Christmas Day.

Annual Parish Dinner, Thursday, January 8, at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. and immediately following the dinner the annual Parish meeting will be held. All reports from organizations must be in writing.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Rev. Fr. Charles, Pastor

Christmas Eve—

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day—10:00 o'clock Mass

WHITE CYPRESS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas Eve—Midnight Mass

FENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve

Christmas Day—8:00 o'clock Mass

ROCKY HILL CATHOLIC CHURCH

8:00 O'Clock Mass Christmas Day

CATAHOULA CATHOLIC CHURCH

8:00 O'Clock Mass Christmas Day

Confessions will be heard at the above churches one hour before each Mass.

PEARLINGTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Father DePaul Landrigan, Pastor

Christmas Eve—Midnight Mass

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, ANSLEY

Christmas Day—10:00 O'Clock Mass

Confessions will be heard before Mass

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAKESHORE

Christmas Day—8:00 O'Clock Mass

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. S. Schultz, Pastor

Sunday, December 21—

10:00 a. m.—Church School

11:00 a. m.—Divine Worship Service

Sermon: "When The Angels Were Gone."

7:30 p. m.—Evening service—The youth choir will present a Christmas Cantata, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Goldman. Everyone is urged to attend and bring a guest.

Sunday, December 28—

10:00 a. m.—Church School

11:00 a. m.—Morning Service—Sermon, "What Time Is It?"

At this service Student Recognition Day will be observed. All students, who have been away at school and are home for the holidays, are urged to attend on this day.

ST. CLARE'S CHURCH

Waveland, Miss.

Rev. Father M. J. Costello, Pastor

Wednesday, December 24—Midnight Mass

Thursday, December 25—

9:00 a. m. Mass

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, CLERMONT HARBOR

Christmas Day—8:00 A. M. Mass

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Schuyler Patton, Pastor

December 19—7:45 p. m.—Christmas program at church—Music and scripture under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buice of School of Church Music, Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans. Candlelight services will be held with the junior and senior choirs participating.

Sunday, December 21—Regular worship services at 11:00 a. m. December 24—7:00 p. m. Christmas prayer meeting at the Church.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ST. ROSE de LIMA SCHOOL

December 21, 1952 — 7:30 p. m.

A Christmas Pageant, entitled, "The Flower of the Thorn." Presented by the high school students and the 11 Grade, VII and VIII Grades.

Dramatization of the poem, "The Night Before Christmas." Presented by the high school and the VII and VIII grades.

A Journey to Bethlehem, a little play by the Primar and Grade I.

At Bethlehem, a choral reading by the V and VI grades.

Musical selections by the III and IV grades.

There Was One Who Gave A Lamb, a play by the III and IV grades.

Musical accompaniment for the program is being rendered by Miss Elodie Maurice, high school student.

SOLENN CHURCH SERVICES

There will be solemn Mid-night celebration for Christmas at St. Rose de Lima Church. In the Crib procession a large number of altar boys and flower girls will bring the Christ Child to the beautiful crib in the church, where Rev. Father J. Ekert, the celebrant, will say the first public prayers to the Infant Savior.

Midnight Mass will follow immediately after this procession. Besides the lovely Christmas hymns, the choir members will sing Our Lady of Fatima Mass, Laetantur Coeli and the Transennus usque Bethlehem: "Let Us Go To Bethlehem."



THIS MAY BE the post office's biggest Christmas. The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail—packages and cards—will be handled in 1952 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period.

The post office is Santa Claus' good right arm. It delivers gifts and greetings throughout the world, and it will do its best to get them there by December 25—if they are mailed on time.

Much Christmas mail going overseas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U. S.-trusted islands in the Pacific and among U. S. servicemen in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United States affair.

The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way.

Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.



HOLY GLASS... This window is in the church at Oberdorf, Germany, where the beloved Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night" was first sung.

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The Nativity

And it came to pass, that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled.

This enrolling was first made by Curtius, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the City of David, which was called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and family of David.

To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born, and wrapped him up in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock.

And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone around about them; and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people.

For, this day, is born to you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, in the City of David.

And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.

And it came to pass, after the angels departed from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another; Let us go over to Bethlehem and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord has showed to us.

Any they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.—St. Luke.

A Safe Holiday

Let's wrap up Christmas safely this year and end the joyous holiday season with fewer broken homes.

The holiday season is significant of life. Yet every untold hundreds of lives are snuffed out or ruined by careless accidents.

Most of the deaths and injuries are in traffic mishaps. The National Safety Council has found that the daily traffic death toll during the Christmas holiday season is slightly more than twice the amount daily average. Family gatherings and other festivities of the year-end holiday season bring the peak travel of the winter—and when more cars are on the move there is more chance of an accident.

Early darkness plus bad weather add up to poor visibility. Fogged windshields also makes it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways, but thousands of holiday drivers fail to adjust their speed to hazardous conditions.

The good fellowship of the season stimulates more drinking—and too often the celebrants drink glasses with death.

An accident can be tragic at any time, but at Christmas it is doubly so. And yet the Christmas season is ruined in thousands of homes every year by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened.

Many a Christmas tree and gaily wrapped gift have become memento mori of someone not there to enjoy them.

The traditional spirit of Christmas is "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." A little extra caution, courtesy and common sense can keep this spirit alive and help reduce holiday accidents.

Remember that your life is the most valuable present you can give your family or friends. Handle it with care. Don't lose it in the holiday rush.

Don't let death take your holiday!

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To JAMES FUREY, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi,

Maine Street Methodist Church's Louisiana whose present post office address is 1527 Antoine Street New Orleans, Louisiana.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February A. D. 1953, to defend the suit No. 6375 in said Court of Rosalie Orr Furey Complainant, wherein you are a defendant.

This 2nd day of December, A. D. 1952.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk.

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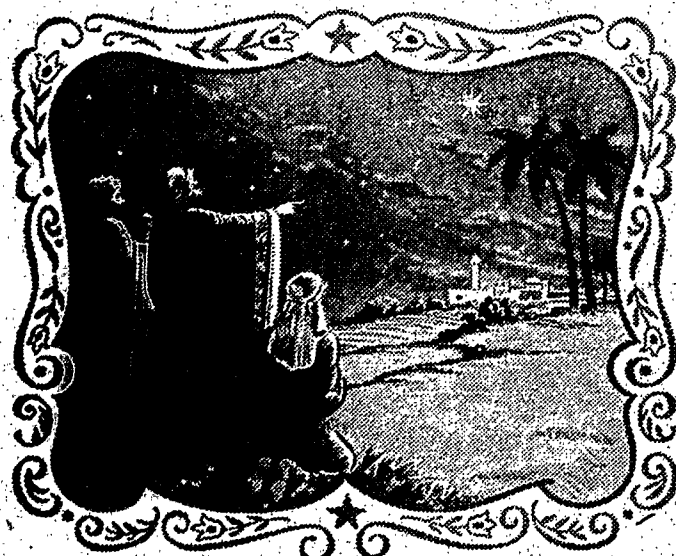
WCSJ Enjoys Party

The annual Christmas party, combined with the regular business and religious session of the

Maine Street Methodist Church's Woman's Society of Christian Service, was held Tuesday at the church annex. Guest speaker was Mrs. Charles S. Schultz, who led the spiritual part of the program, including the Responsive Reading.

The business session opened with a prayer by Mrs. T. P. Clapp, and the minutes were read by Mrs. W. Chevis. Roll call was made by Mrs. A. C. Enxios and Mrs. Leo Seal was chosen chairman of the Christian Social Relations.

A life membership prize was presented to Mrs. John Ginn, by



In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas... we thank our many customers for their continued patronage! To all, our sincere wishes for holiday joy! ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE

Mrs. E. E. Hanah. Mrs. Paul Miller from Circle 2 gave illustrations on how women throughout the ages have helped promote Christianity.

The Christmas story was carried out in the decorations and luncheon; and the hostesses were Mrs. K. Ripple, Mrs. T. P. Clapp, Mrs. Georgia Enxios, Mrs. C. H. Parke, Mrs. W. Chevis and Mrs. Nellie Nelson. Special guest of the WSCS was Mrs. Aline Cayns of Bay St. Louis. The next meeting

is scheduled for the night of Dec. 28 will feature a film on Africa, presented by Mrs. Owen Jessup.

Only a few more days until Christmas. The hustle and bustle of plans for food and presents and decorations is getting into full swing.

XXXMAS KISSES

Mistletoe Bestows Good Fortune

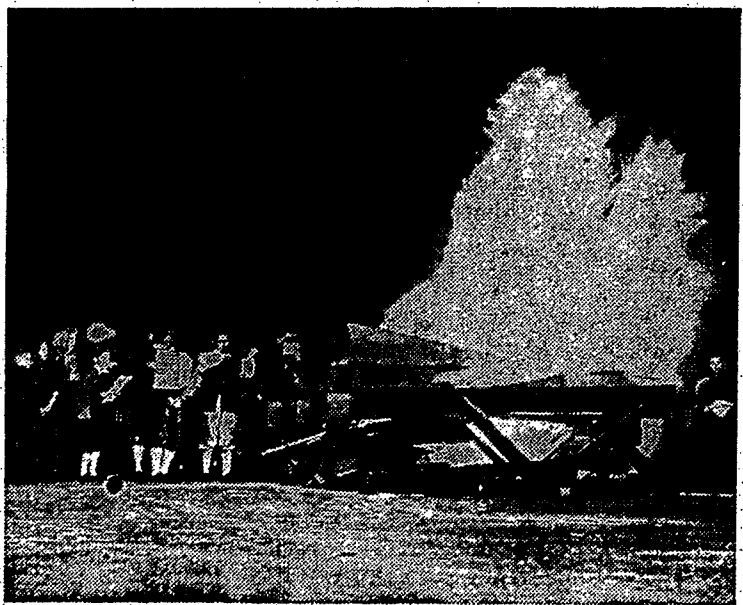
VERY few people don't know what a sprig of mistletoe means at Christmas time—especially when there's a pretty girl standing beneath it! But few people realize that this very pleasant custom has its roots in age-old superstitions.

The lore of primitive days contains many references to mistletoe. According to an ancient Norse legend, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe plant. He was resurrected by his mother's tears, which falling upon the plant, were transformed into pearly berries. Because of this magical healing, it was ordained that mistletoe should grow neither on heaven nor earth, but suspended between. That is the reason, runs the legend, that

mistletoe is found growing on trees.

Mistletoe was of special significance to the Druids, ancient pagan priests of England, who cut it off trees with a golden knife used only for that purpose. They believed it possessed wonderful powers of healing and acted as a protection from witchcraft. During the December religious rites, it was bestowed upon individuals as a special mark of honor.

Because of its supposed salutary properties, mistletoe was often hung over the doors of primitive houses as a sign of good-will. Belief in magic has disappeared, but this custom still remains. And a kiss under the mistletoe still has beneficial effects. Try it and see for yourself!



TIME FOR CAROLS... Men, women and children from Protestant churches blend their voices in carol singing before the blazing Yule log. This Christmas Eve custom is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country.

Allegorical Parades Mark Mexican Yule

THE people in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season.

For eight evenings before Christmas there is a religious procession at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

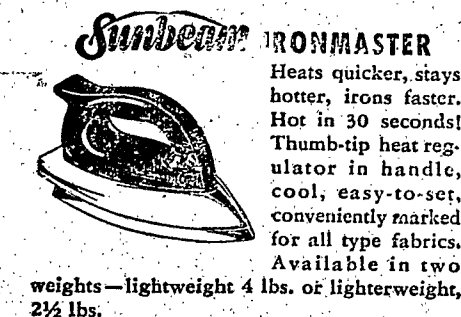
On the ninth evening entrance is permitted and a religious ceremony conducted about the straw-filled manger of the Babe.

True Christmas Spirit Is Found in Sharing

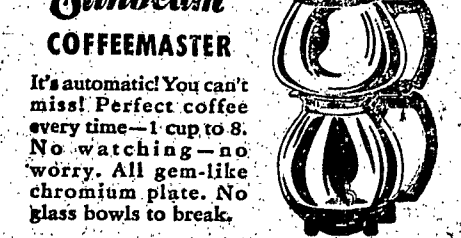
FOR a really satisfying and meaningful Christmas, share yours with the old and feeble, the ill and shut-in, the bereaved whose sorrows you might lighten.

Unfortunately, all the hurry and preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make parents as well as children overlook the real significance of the coming birthday of Christ.

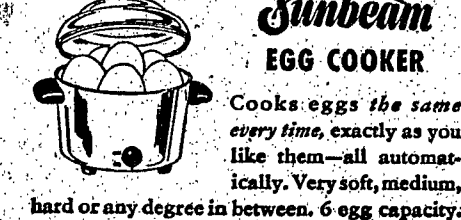
THE ANSWER TO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PROBLEM



weights—lightweight 4 lbs. or lighterweight, 2½ lbs.



It's automatic! You can't miss! Perfect coffee every time—1 cup to 8. No watching—no worry. All gem-like chromium plate. No glass bowls to break.



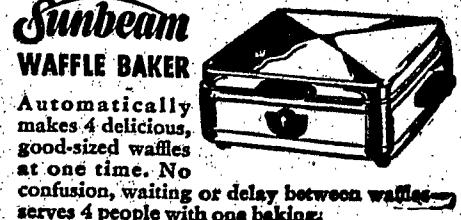
Cooks eggs the same every time, exactly as you like them—all automatically. Very soft, medium, hard or any degree in between. 6 egg capacity.



Dial your favorite recipe. Correct mixing speeds at your finger tips. Mixes, mashes, whips, beats, stirs, blends, juices, etc. Saves time, arm-work.



Automatic Beyond Belief! All you do is drop in the bread. Bread toasts itself automatically. No levers to push. Toasting. Every slice alike—moist, dry, thick slices or thin.



Automatically makes 4 delicious, good-sized waffles at one time. No confusion, waiting or delay between bakings—serves 4 people with one baking.

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY

Jacobis Renew Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobi Sr., of Bay St. Louis renewed their marriage vows Wednesday, December 10, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

At a nuptial high mass at the Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans, their son, Rt. Rev. Monsignor H. J. Jacobi, blessed their rings that they had exchanged 50 years ago.

Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel presided and delivered the sermon. His Excellency Bishop Calloulle and Vicar General Calloulle were also present. The Vicar General gave the Papal Blessing from Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi had as their attendants Benjamin J. Curtis, 80, and Mrs. Joseph Francis, 77, of Texas City, Texas. They served as their best man and maid-of-honor on their wedding day.

Mrs. Jacobi wore a velvet dress in the American Beauty shade, trimmed in gold; with this she wore a matching hat, gloves and shoes. She carried a gold misset with a spray of gold orchids. Mr. Jacobi wore a blue suit with a gold boutonniere.

The altar of the church was decorated with gold chrysanthemums, and an arch of chrysanthemums. The couple knelt on a gold prie dieu.

Their grandsons, Louis and Herman Jacobi, served as altar boys. Rev. Father Vosbein was deacon, and St. Cecilia's choir sang during the mass. A solo, Ave Maria, was rendered by Mrs. Schmidt. In the procession there were 20 priests and six altar boys.

A reception for members of the immediate family and close friends was held that night at the home of Msgr. Jacobi. All of their children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi were recipients of many gifts, telegrams and flowers on this wonderful occasion.

"Chuck" Poolson Has Birthday Party

"Chuck" Poolson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poolson Jr., celebrated his second birthday, December 11, at 3:00 p. m. at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poolson, Sr.

The table, which was decorated in Christmas colors of red and white with a Christmas bell hanging over the top, was centered with a red, white and green cake decorated with a Santa Claus in his sleigh and two Santa Claus candles. Candy in miniature red boots and horns were given as favors.

Games of pinning the red nose on Santa, numbers and the lucky ones with a trunk in their balloons were played. Prizes were won by Suzie Marengo, Bernie Piazza, Chuck Breath, Rod Villere and Eric and Felix Cretini.

Refreshments were served during the course of the evening. Children attending were Pat and Mike McGinity, Wallace Bourgeois, Benny Ray Nobles, Sharon

Extends Invitation To Attend Services

Dear Friends:

Once more we have stepped into the charmed season of Christmas. Throughout the world wherever the name of Christ is known Christian people are gathering to celebrate the birthday of their Lord and King.

Songs of praise and carols of joy are echoing in millions of hearts and homes. For in these glad hours the eyes of untold millions are fixed on that marvelous manger where lies the Christ, "the star of our life and

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Kiefer-Gripon Wedding Held

Mrs. Dorothy Gripon Downer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Gripon of Beaumont, Texas, became the bride of Frank L. Kiefer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer of Bay St. Louis, at Beaumont Chapel, First Baptist church, Friday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m. in a double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta, ballerina length gown studded with brilliants. She wore a small white velvet hat trimmed in brilliants and carried a bouquet of white orchids.

The bridegroom had his father as best man. Hugh Martin and Jerry Kiefer, brothers of the groom, were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. White flowers were used throughout the reception. Assisting the bride and groom in receiving were her mother, who wore a brown suit with pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage, and the bridegroom's mother, who was attired in a black suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and lily of the valley.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Carlstadt, New Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a grey suit with red accessories and a white orchid corsage. Upon their return they will be at home in Port Neches, Texas.

The bridegroom, a graduate of St. Stanislaus college and Southwestern Louisiana Institute, is presently employed in Texas.

Attending the wedding from Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer, Laurie Lynn and Jerry Kiefer and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin Kiefer.

First Community Xmas Tree Held In Cleveland, Ohio

The Community Christmas tree idea was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1912. The community raised funds to defray the cost of the tree and celebrations through the sale of preferred stock in "Cleveland, the City of good will," incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of good cheer. This was specified by holly-bordered certificates.

Holders of preferred stock were entitled to "dividends" payable daily in the form of happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly fellow citizens and the advancement of the city of good will.

Sale of stock was pushed everywhere, the most unique place being the Cleveland stock exchange where the stock was listed at the head of other securities. The sale brought \$12,000, which purchased Christmas cheer for 13,000 citizens, as well as the first community Christmas for the city.

City Echoes

—Bill Whitfield will arrive Saturday from McCallie school at Chattanooga for the holidays.

—Members of Brownie Troop 2 are wrapping gifts boxes for shut-ins at Kessler Field hospital for their Christmas tree. They are working under the supervision of Mrs. Dennis Tonkel and Mrs. George Kramer.

—Mrs. James Clark and son of Ellisville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford.

354 Farmers Ask For A. C. P. Aid

With the farm-by-farm contacts nearly completed in Hancock County, a preliminary check by the FMA county office shows that 354 county farmers have requested assistance under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program. This compares with 158 farmers who requested assistance under the 1952 program. This year for the first time, FMA County committees visited each farm in Hancock County. The county is divided into six communities, and the communities are served by 18 elected farmer-committeemen.

The purpose of these farm visits, according to Fitch Lee, Chairman of the FMA county committee, is to encourage farmers to go over their farms to determine what conservation measures are most needed to help meet production requirements today and keep their land in good condition for greater production in the future. Under the 1953 ACP program, assistance will be given only for the most-needed practices on each farm.

According to the chairman, the farm visits are resulting in a much better understanding of the Agricultural Conservation Program and the assistance and services available. He expects that the effort will result in a greater concentration on practices of a more permanent nature and greater use of the various services available. Many practices, he points out, require the help of Soil Conservation Service Technicians.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Leboria Bourgeois was honored at a surprise shower Wednesday evening given by Mrs. J. R. McNeil at her home on Balentine street.

Potted plants and red carnations were used throughout the reception rooms. In the dining room, a lace cloth over blue, was placed on the table; a centerpiece of pom-pom chrysanthemums was used. A large white cake with roses and candelabra completed the arrangement.

Miss Bourgeois, who was wearing a black tulle dress, was presented a corsage of red roses by the hostess, Mrs. Seegers, mother of the bridegroom-elect who wore a black ensemble, was presented a corsage of red carnations; and Mrs. Bourgeois, mother of the honoree, who was attired in a green dress, was also presented a red carnation corsage.

The hostess wore a dark green tailored dress with a corsage of yellow roses. Refreshments of assorted sandwiches, Hawaiian fruit punch and cake were served. Mesdames Jake and Bill Morreale presided at the punch bowl and cut the cake.

Approximately 92 guests attended.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To the Heirs at Law of Harvey E. Douglas, Deceased. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State,

—Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans will leave Sunday for Kingsport, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

on the 3rd Monday of February, A. D. 1953, to defend the suit No. 6142 in said Court of In the Matter of the Estate of Harvey E. Douglas, by Emile Piazza, Temporary Administrator.

To show cause, if any they can, why the First Annual and Final Account filed by the said Temporary Administrator should not be approved, ratified, and confirmed.

This 17th day of December, A. D. 1952.

(Signed) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk. By: H. E. Engelhorn, D. C. 12/19/52

Silent Night Hymn Is Often Called Song From Heaven

"Silent Night" is often called the "Song of Heaven," because the story of its inspiration and composition is one of the most beautiful Christmas stories in existence.

On December 24, 1818, in the Austrian village of Hallein, as Father Joseph Mohr sat reading his Bible, there was a knock at his door. It was a peasant woman who wanted the priest to visit a poor charcoal-maker's wife to whom a child had been born. The parents had sent her to ask

the priest to come and bless the infant.

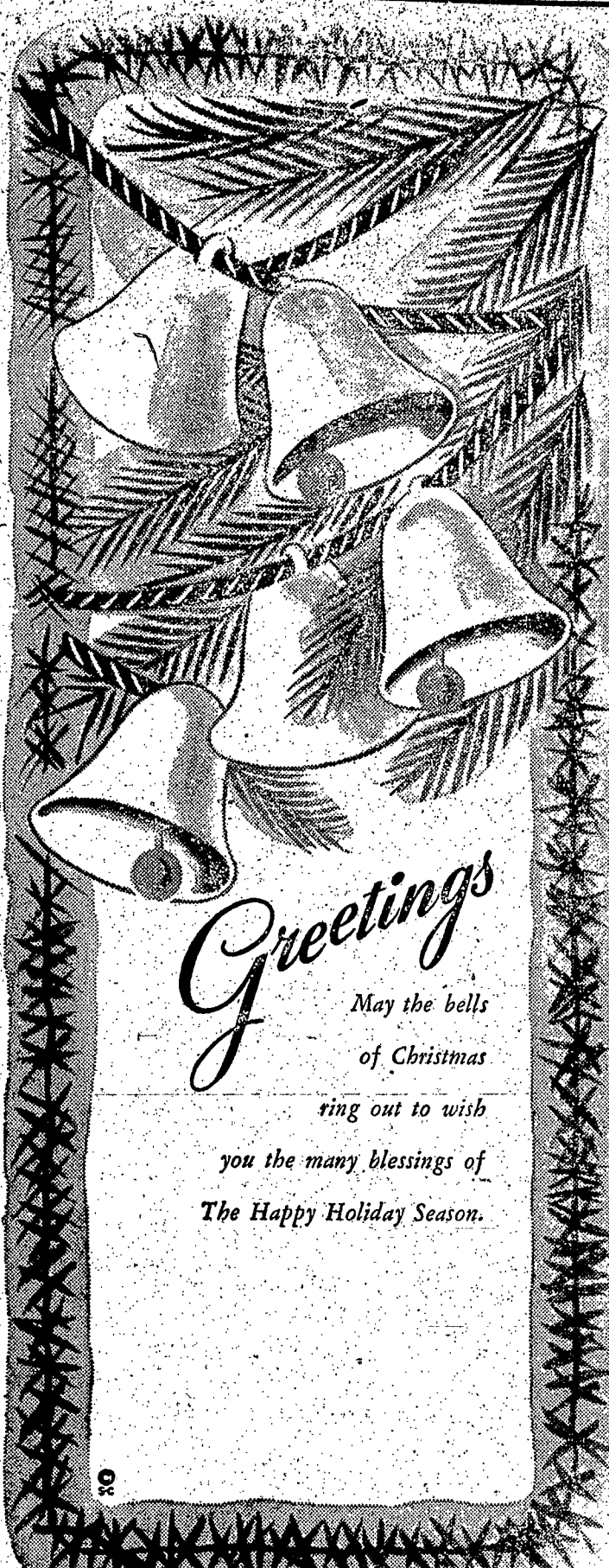
Father Mohr was strangely moved by the visit to the mother. And that evening as he returned to his home saw that the dark slopes of the Alps around the village were alight with torches of the mountaineers on their way to church. To him it was a Christmas miracle.

Later, as he tried to put down on paper his feeling and experience the words kept turning into verse. When dawn came, he

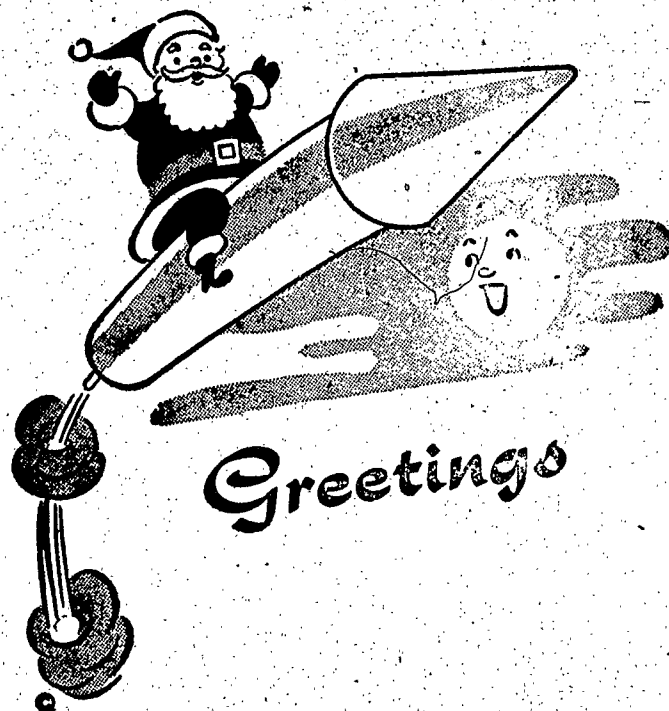
found he had written a beautiful hymn.

On Christmas Day in 1818, Father Joseph Mohr and Franz Xavier Gruber, a school teacher in the village where the hymn was written, composed music to fit the words.

Village children, priests and teachers sang the hymn and learned it. It spread throughout the world. Today, it is regarded as the greatest Christmas hymn wherever there are men who will sing it.



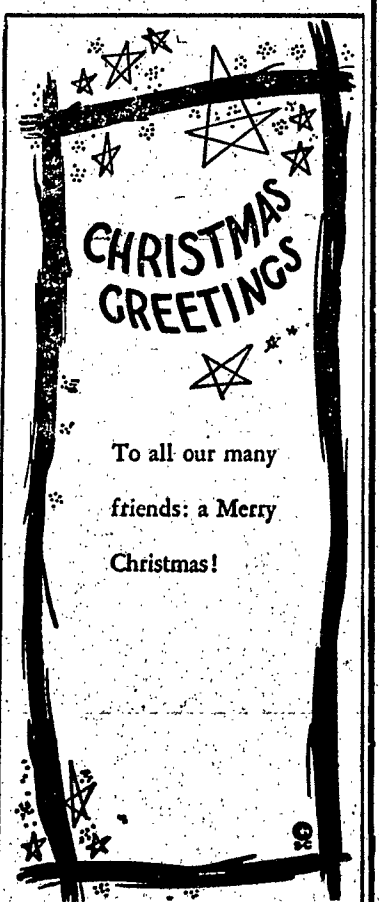
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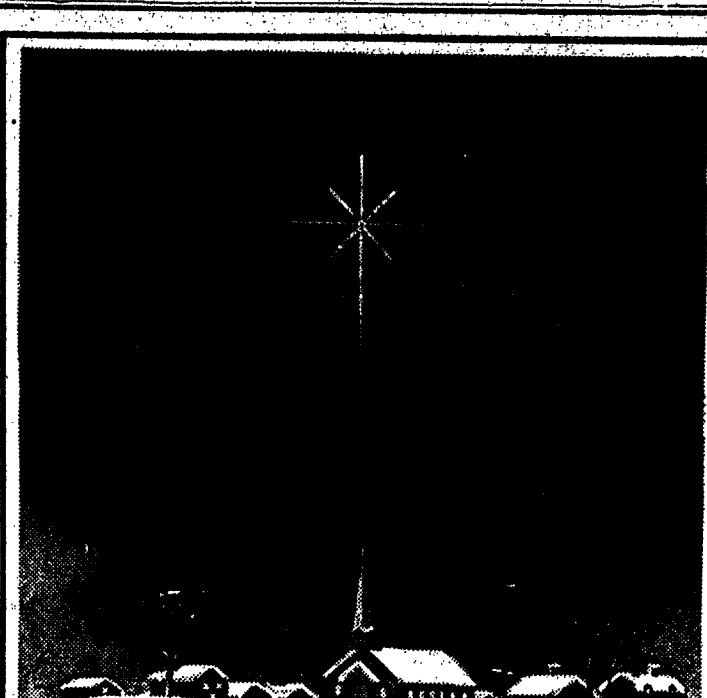


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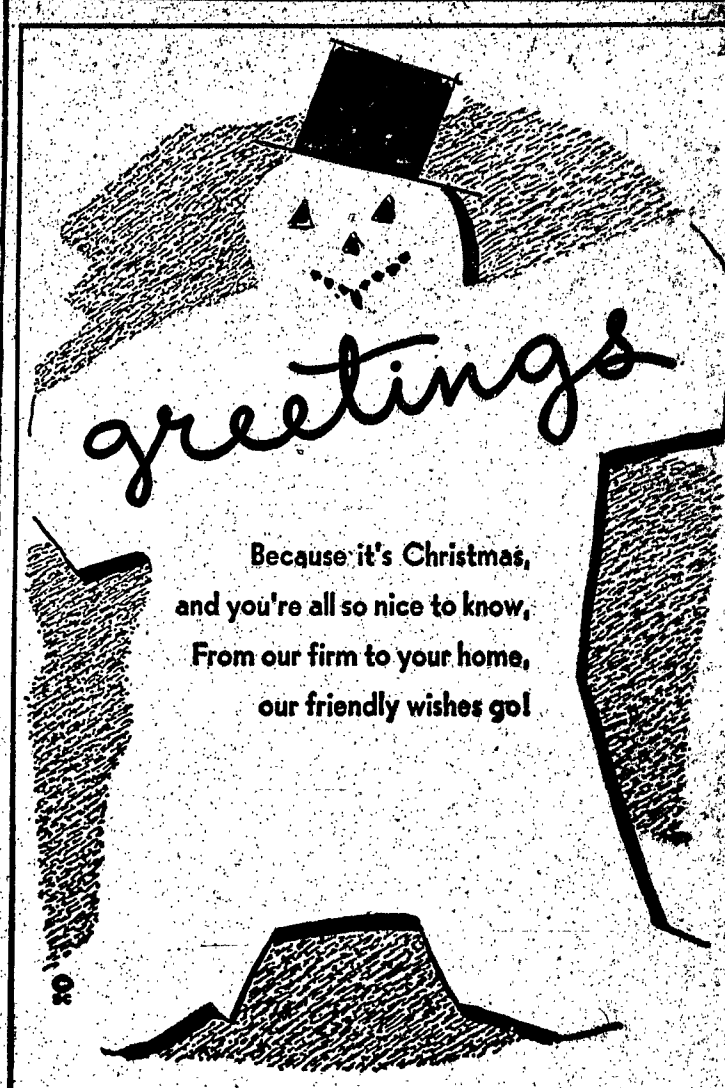
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Warren Carver
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Sylvan J. Ladner

Commissioners

J. Cyril Glover

WAVELAND NEWS

MISS C. TURCOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. William Brink and son, Billy, who have been residing at their home on Market street have returned to New Orleans to make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip LaNasa and daughters spent the weekend at their home on Beach Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bourgeois and daughter, Aggie, Mrs. Walter

Turcotte, Miss Evelyn Turcotte, and Mickey McGill motored to New Orleans Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorning Jr., were week-end guests of Mrs. Thorning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bozeman spent Sunday in Baton Rouge, La., where they visited relatives.

Mesdames Anthony Bourgeois Sr., Anthony Bourgeois Jr., Stanley Weidman, and Harry Mayer motored to Gulfport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bourgeois and sons of New Orleans spent the weekend with Mr. Bourgeois' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Littell and children of New Orleans were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fayard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs spent the weekend at their home on Beach Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stelz and daughter, Gergette, attended the funeral of Mr. Stelz's father, Walter W. Jones in New Orleans Monday. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Stelz and his family.

On Wednesday evening the pupils of Waveland School presented the musical play, "The Arri-

Xmas Seal History

When you see the Christmas seal, do you ever wonder how it started?

It was born in Denmark, home of the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen.

Einar Holboell, a Copenhagen postal clerk, was sorting mail one snowy afternoon before Christmas, 1903, when he thought of the idea of a penny stamp to fund a fund for children's hospitals.

Authorized by King Christian, the first Christmas seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904.

Holboell's scheme outgrew his wildest imaginings, for before his death in 1928, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries, including Korea, India and French-Indo-China.

The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Riis who wrote an article about them. Few people, however, were interested in the idea.

Then in the autumn of 1907, Emily Russell, a public health worker, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium, recalled the article and sat down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words, "Merry Christmas."

With 50,000 stamps printed and nowhere to sell them, Miss Russell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper. The idea caught, and within a few weeks \$3,000 were collected.

The first nation-wide sale was held the following year and was backed by newspapers all over the country, religious and civic groups and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

val of Santa and the Christmas Pageant.

The cast of characters for "The Arrival of Santa is as follows: Santa, James Nelson; Betty, J. D. Bourgeois; Ray, Bobbie Landers; Jane, Joan Villere; Rose, Grace Ann Bourgeois; Margaret, Earline Bourgeois; Bobby, Malvin Wilson; Tommy, Leeland Bourgeois.

Brownies - Elaine Woodcock, Gergette Stelz, Dirk Brenski, Jerry La Fontaine, Joe Henderson, Paula Crider, Alvin Ladner, Mark Durham, Louis Bourgeois, Forrest Bourgeois, Aron Brenski, Harrison Leonard, Elwood Louis Bourgeois, Wallace Bourgeois, Ronnie Ferrell and Richard Fayard.

Fairies - Caroline Bourgeois, Edna Aggie Bourgeois, Cynthia Carver, Kay Dorich, Lydia Durham, Carolyn Damien, Karen Nelson, Barbara Noonan, Sharon Landers, Jo Ann Saucier, Sandra Woodcock, and Gail Stewart.

Those who participated in The Christmas Pageant were: Mary, Patricia Bourgeois; Joseph, Alan Noonan; Shepherds - Pete Ladner, Paul Ladner, and Alvin Bourgeois.

Kings - Carl Gustafson, Donald Bourgeois and Peter Noto.

Angels - Frances Brenski, Ruth Ellen Ladner, Norma Ann Sonier, Carolyn Morreale and Marilyn Noonan.

Chorus - Marietta Schwartz, Janice Bankston, Barbara Villere, Clyde Bourgeois, Marion Bourgeois, Eddie Bourgeois, Elizabeth Garcia, Terrell Bourgeois, Mary Henderson, Nanette Penrose, Hedy Rühr, Patrick Bourgeois, Arthemese Noto, Kenneth Stiefel, Marie Antunica, Patricia Villere, Norman Sonier, Geraldine Bourgeois, Margie Perron, Jane Stiefel, Sally Yarbrough, Patsy Bozeman, Eugene LaFontaine, Larry Bourgeois, Brenda Bourgeois and Kathryn Hosoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carver of New Orleans spent Saturday with Mr. Carver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois who passed away at her home in New Orleans Monday.

Mesdames Vital Bourgeois and Bernice Schmidt attended the funeral of Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois in New Orleans Wednesday.

Mrs. J. diBenedetto Observes Birthday

With members of her family helping to celebrate, Mrs. Joseph diBenedetto observed her birthday Saturday night.

She was in receipt of a telephone call from her daughter, Mrs. Harry Benjamin, in New York, and a ship-to-shore call from her son, Dominick diBenedetto, who is at sea.

Her guests were Miss Nina diBenedetto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Castagli, New Orleans; and Mrs. Joseph Lahtini of Gulfport.

Entertain at Coffee

Mrs. George Lehtitiner and Mrs. Lewis Wagner entertained at a coffee party Tuesday, December 16, from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lehtitiner.

Pouring coffee were Mesdames Charles R. Johnson, Donald Cham-

berlain, Richard Shadoin, J. Hill Jr., John L. Griffin, Joseph Edwards, Paul Gaudet and W. W. Baltar.

Assisting in serving were Mesdames T. A. Quigley Jr., Walter Rauson, Rene deMontluzin Jr., L. T. Boyd Jr., H. H. Shattuck, Jacob Vollrath, Robert L. Camors, E. C. Samuel and Lee Clark of Gulfport.

A centerpiece of poinsettias, red berries and greenery, flanked by red candles, was used on the table, which was covered with a Madiera cloth. An arrangement of silver and red with candleabra holding red candles on either side was used on the buffet.

Honored At Shower

Miss Leboria Bourgeois, a bride of next month, was honored at a surprise shower last week in New Orleans given by Mrs. Hugh Fosner and Mrs. George Stelz.

City Echoes

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Heron S. Collins, of College Park, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harkey of New Orleans.

Mrs. Gertrude Finhold is said to be improving. She is still confined to the hospital.

A pink and white color scheme was used. The gifts were presented to the honoree by Darlene Stelz.

Attending the shower from here were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois, and the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Seeger of Pass Christian.

Hold Christmas Banquet

Pine Grove Circle 167 of the Woodmen of the World held its annual Christmas banquet at Hotel Reed Thursday, December 11, at 8:00 p. m.

The table was centered with a Christmas tree with a gift for each member.

Guests were Miss Rosa Bonaval and Mrs. T. Spahn of New Orleans, and Mrs. Lelia Bontemps of Bay St. Louis.

Each officer was presented a corsage, and Mrs. Anna Palmisano, president, was presented a fountain pen from the Grove by Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

After the banquet, the members played bingo.

Pass Christian

by MRS. JOE AL

LAST RITES FOR MCBRYDE HELD

A. D. McBride, Sr. 80, of Pass Christian, passed Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, 240 West Beach, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Trinity Episcopal church.

Mr. McBryde was an ardent fisherman and a member of the Trinity Episcopal church. He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal church, and a member of the Trinity Episcopal church.

When McBryde settled in Pass Christian, he served as a member of the Trinity Episcopal church, and a member of the Trinity Episcopal church.

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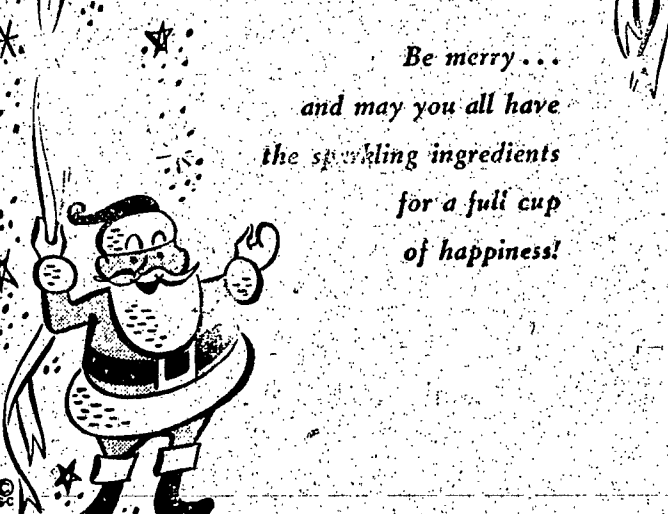
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Pass Christian News

by MRS. JOE ALLEN

LAST RITES FOR A. D. MCBRYDE HELD THURSDAY

A. D. McBryde, Sr. 82, resident of Pass Christian, passed away Tuesday morning at 5:30 at his home, 240 West Beach, following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Trinity Episcopal church of which Mr. McBryde was an Honorary Warden. The Reverend Willis Gaylord Clark, conducted the services. Interment was in Live Oak cemetery.

Mr. McBryde, a native of New Orleans, prior to his retirement was in the insurance business. Once he served as State Agent for the Niagara Insurance Co., later he organized the Adjustment Insurance firm of McBryde, Bourne and Kennedy. This organization, after a number of years merged with the Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau and Mr. McBryde served in capacity of Manager of the Louisiana Division, then the Mississippi Division with headquarters in Jackson.

When McBryde settled in Pass Christian he served as vestryman and treasurer of the Trinity Episcopal church until he resigned because of ill health. He was awarded the degree of Honorary Warden for Life, a degree rarely ever bestowed upon a layman.

Besides his widow, Mr. McBryde is survived by a son, Albert McBryde, of New Orleans, and a daughter Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Ocean Springs, Miss and a sister, Mrs. P. G. Merritt of New Orleans.

COMMUNITY INVITED TO TRINITY CHURCH SPECIAL SERVICES

Dr. Willis Gaylord Clark, acting in capacity of supply minister for Trinity Episcopal church, extends an invitation to the community for the following activities:

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On Sunday, December 21, at 4 p. m. there will be a Christmas service conducted in Trinity church, followed by the Christmas tree celebration in the Parish House. At this celebration, Dr. Clark will give the "Legend of the Lights"; carols will be sung and there will be gifts for small children and candy distributed among all present.

MID-NIGHT SERVICE

Wednesday night, December 24, at 11 o'clock Holy Communion will be celebrated in Trinity Church and Christmas carols sung.

CHRISTMAS DAY

At ten o'clock on Christmas morning Holy Communion will be celebrated and again there will be a song service.

P. S. Ambler, tax collector in Pass Christian, says that he will have his office open every day from 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. for the convenience of those who are ready to pay their 1952 taxes. No tax statements are being sent out except by special request. Those who have not paid their

MEMORIAL PARK SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS

Randall Jones, president of the War Memorial Park Society, has announced that a general meeting will be held Friday night at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Present officers are Randall Jones, president; Robert DeMetz, vice president; Mrs. H. W. Fitzpatrick, secretary and Miss Jane Lang, treasurer.

MAYOR HURSEY REPORTS PROGRESS ON BLACK TOP WORK ON SECOND STREET

Approximately 1.8 miles of resurfacing, second street is well under way, according to a statement made by Mayor Francis Hursely Monday. Mr. Hursely said the work started 150 feet west of Magnolia on St. Louis, extends East to Alaganon avenue. Three different operations are used in surfacing the street, explained Mr. Hursely. "First, the street is tacked, then, leveled and last a smooth riding surface applied."

The preliminary work has been completed and it is time for the riding surface to be applied. Money for the stretch of hard surfacing comes from funds voted in a \$50,000 bond issue. The contract for this 1.8 mile improved street was let for \$22,000 based on an estimated use of 1767 tons of material. Mr. Hursely said there was an under-estimate on the amount of material needed, because in order to level the street in parts an unusual amount of leveling material had to be used. However, Mr. Hursely said that there would be a residue of well over \$23,000 left for additional work in street improvements.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STRINGS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The business section of Pass Christian is once again gay with colored Christmas lights and this year eight additional blocks have been added. Merchants and the Chamber of Commerce finance the Yuletide lighting program.

CITY DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Supervisor Hayden announces completion of a drainage canal from Seal and Martin avenues to the Bayou. This work has greatly improved drainage problems and the city hall park drainage problem has been corrected by use of the canal.

A problem in this locality is to educate the general public against the practice of using drainage ditches and canals as refuse dumps. Trash, garbage or other refuse block drainage and present a problem of health. Also drainage ditches become unsightly when filled with rubbish. Mayor Hursely says: "There is a \$500 fine which can be imposed upon anyone caught dumping refuse into drain ditches and we intend to enforce it." With some 200 miles of drainage-ditches and 40 miles of roads within the city of Pass Christian, civic workers are kept busy.

JOHN KIMBALL IN RAW OYSTER WORKS

A new industry, that of hand-

ling raw oysters, recently opened by John Kimball in his shop on DeMetz street, employs 16 oyster-openers and trucks 150 gals. of raw oysters daily to the Golden Meadows Fisheries in Louisiana. This new enterprise expects to expand the shop facilities by enlarging the shop facilities and will put more men to work. Mr. Kimball says his weekly payroll now runs \$1,500.

DANG HEADS POLIO FUND CAMPAIGN

For the third consecutive term, E. A. Lang will head the drive to collect funds for the Polio Sufferers this year. "Last year we raised \$1,000," said Mr. Lang, "and \$907 of it was used by Pass Christian polio victims." Mr. Lang hopes to increase the fund this year and has set \$1,500 as a goal.

When asked how he expected to raise the money, Mr. Lang said: "Circular letters will be sent out to the Elementary School, always cooperates, there will possibly be a benefit ball game, perhaps other organizations will contribute, and we are definitely open to suggestions from the public. If anyone has a good idea of raising money for this cause please let them know, it would be appreciated."

Mrs. Viola Miller, grandmother to young Buddy Lozes, a polio victim this year, has started a successful enterprise of dressing and selling dolls to raise money for the polio fund. Mrs. Miller's dolls are dressed so that clothing may be easily taken off and put on again. Orders for the dolls are coming in and Mrs. Miller has a display for sale in Lozes' store window.

The dolls range in price from 98c to \$3.98.

PASS HIGH HOME MAKERS SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY

Mrs. G. Orrell, head of the Homemaking classes at Pass Christian High school, scheduled her work so that all students might take part in various phases of Christmas preparations in the home. Students popped corn and made popcorn balls, as well as various candies and cookies. Toys were made, exceptionally nice doll furniture, and then students were taught to make hand-painted Christmas gifts such as decorative boxes, bottles for joy, candle sticks, what-nots, etc. There were also instructions in Christmas decorations where leaves, burs, seed-pods and evergreens were painted and assembled into attractive Christmas decorations.

FEW STUDENTS SEEM INTERESTED IN BAND

Only 11 children have signed up thus far to take band instruction. Should the course be made available in the Pass Christian high schools, Mr. Hall, superintendent of schools, said that a group of 25 students would be needed to organize a band. He said requirements for band included a \$13 deposit (ten of which would apply against rental of instrument and \$3 for a month's music fee). Band practice is to be scheduled on school's time and in the afternoons twice each week. Unless additional students sign up to make the organization of the band possible, money so

far collected will be refunded and the effort will have to be abandoned.

GIRL SCOUTS XMAS PARTY

Members of Scout Troop 1, under the leadership of Miss Adele Bielenberg, celebrated with a Christmas program and feast on Monday.

The Scout Hut, gaily decorated with Christmas greens, and having a beautiful little fir tree as a center of interest, and a bounteous banquet table covered with green and decorated with a circle of tiny white reindeer, was the setting for the program which followed:

A. Game—"Double or Nothing"
A. Contest—Christmas Foods
A. Contest—Blind Man's Christmas

A. Contest—What's the next line? Christmas Carols (all singing)

The Gift Exchange.

Contest winners were: Misses Kaye DeMetz, Elaine Noto, and Betty McCollister.

The feast included a large array of dainty Christmas sandwiches, shaped like trees, Santas, cookies, and candies, nuts and sweetmeats, cold drinks and strawberry ice cream. Scout leader Bielenberg presented each scout with a Christmas corsage and a novelty reindeer candy-holder.

Barbara Allen planned the Christmas Program and conducted the contests and all scouts attending the party brought something to contribute to the feast. Gifts were exchanged by the "Draw a Name" process.

Next scout meeting will be in January. No meeting plans have been announced.

ILL MANNERS PREVAIL IN HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

Superintendent Hall Pleas For Parental Cooperation

Because of the extreme rudeness prevailing in high school gatherings, Mr. Norman Hall recently said in an assembly meeting that it is increasingly hard to keep a faculty in the high school usually teach out the year and then seek employment in some other locality. Aside from the conduct among some of the students and seeming indifference to it by parents, Hall pointed out other contributing factors to the repeated replacements: needed in the high school faculty. He said, "Living costs for teachers in Pass Christian is out of line with their salary, and that many localities offer teachers better salaries than those paid in Harrison County." Included in complaints made

about the conduct of high school students, Mr. Hall pointed out rudeness to faculty, bad conduct in school-promoted affairs such as school plays, choral groups, etc., ill-use and abuse of gymnasium, smoking and some swearing.

Asked how parents might better cooperate to remedy the situation, Mr. Hall replied: "If parents would take enough interest in school affairs to attend its functions, sit among the students, observe their manners, and make necessary home corrections, much good could be accomplished."

Considering that there are 168 hours in a week and the average students spends 30 to 35 hours each week in school, it would seem that other factors such as home, church, and community, should help share the responsibility of training the youth in behavior.

PASS HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE XMAS PAGEANT, DEC. 19

Under the co-direction of Mesdames Norman Hall and T. J. Broadus, students of the Pass Christian high school will present a Christmas pageant on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission fee. The Parent-Teachers Association will attend this function which replaces the December association meeting.

Characters to appear include:

Narrator Lydia Cuevas; Mary-Janel Thibodeaux; Joseph-Norma Jean Gavigan; Wise Men—Gene Winstead, Albert Spier and Wallace Farragut; Christmas Angel—Wanda Ladner; Shepherd—Patsy Ladner; Bomenia Powell and Shirley Winstead.

Following the performance there will be a social hour with refreshments provided by the P. T. A.

The P. T. A. will say Merry Christmas to the grade school children on Friday with candies and fruit and to the high school teenagers with a Christmas Dance.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES PASS CHRISTIAN

Library Club Party home of Mrs. Chas. Atchley, 413 E. Beach—Dec. 18.

Christmas Pageant, School auditorium, Dec. 19.

Tenn-Town Dance School Gymnasium, Dec. 20.

Long Beach Christmas Cantata, Dec. 19.

Pineville Musical 6 p. m. Dec. 21.

Bay High Chatter

The Freshman Current Events Club, sponsored by Miss Julia Blalze, had its second meeting on December 12. President J. L. Gonzales called the meeting to order. Suggestions were made regarding the paying of dues. It was voted that dues be paid when needed. Linda Breath, program chairman, gave a quiz on "Every Week" booklets. Each row was given six questions that had to be answered in competition for the highest points. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 16.

The Tigerettes played their third and fourth games on Wednesday and Friday of last week. The girls lost to Pass High by a score of 32 to 38. They were also defeated by S. J. A. by a score of 37 to 30. Although they lost the girls played both games with skill and spirit.

The Tigerettes will meet Pica-yune Wednesday night at Bay High gym. We hope they will be victorious, but know that they will play with skill and spirit.

The Tigers met Bay Hi Wednesday night and we defeated them by a score of 34 to 31. The "B" team was defeated by a score of 21 to 12. The varsity was also defeated by a score of 65 to 51. They all had lots of spirit and played a wonderful game.

The Youth Center's Annual Holiday Dance will be held on Saturday night at the Youth Center from 8:00 p. m. till 12:00 p. m. Music will be furnished by a local orchestra. Admission will be one worthwhile Christmas toy for each person.

B. R. Nobles, director of the Youth Center, is still asking the people in the community who have some usable toys to contact Mrs. Bienvenue at 217-W or Mrs. Cyril Glover at 1021 and register names and addresses so these toys might be picked up and used for the Youth Center Christmas tree.

The mid-year piano recital of pupils of Mrs. J. F. Carter was held at her home near Logtown on Wednesday, Dec. 17, attended by the many friends of the pupils, after which refreshments were served. The program follows:

God Bless America, Irving Berlin, Sung by pupils and guests, Accompanied by Gaylon Strahan

Sandman's Lullaby—Follow the Leader—Iva Nell Slavens

Rocking Moon, Louise Stairs—Emmett Wyman

Silent Night—(duet), Joyce, and Garland Miller

Shepherd's Song—Behr, Garland Miller

Little Humming Bird—E. Gest, Joyce Miller

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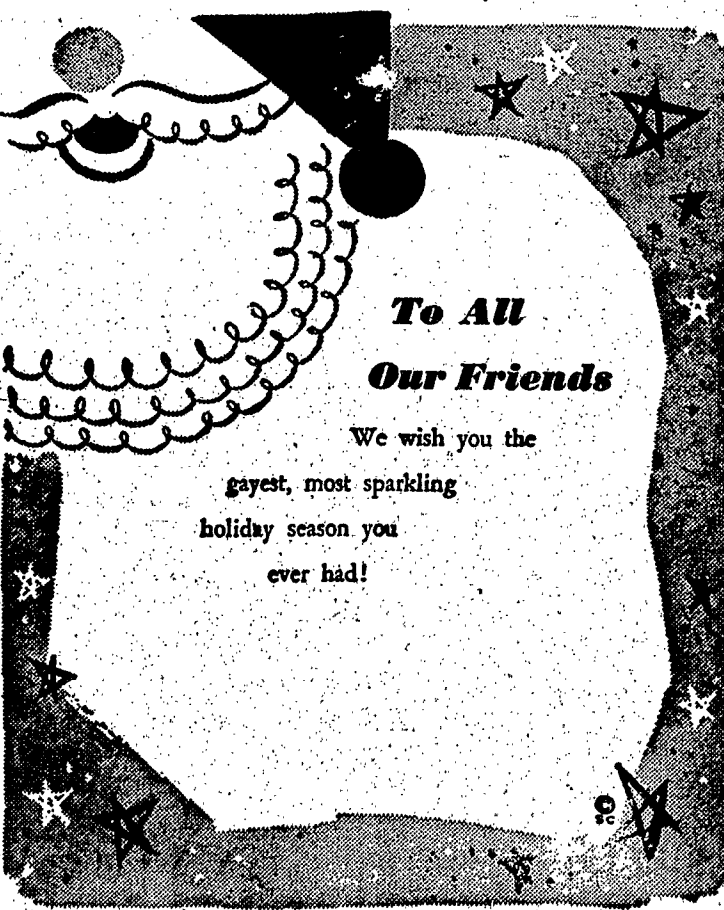
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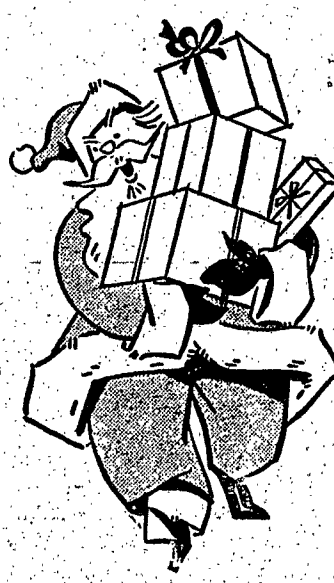
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Sunday School class of young people will present a Christmas program. All are cordially invited.

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Kebble College To Offer Three Courses In Music Starting In January 1953

The Department of Music of Kebble College will offer three credit and non-credit courses during the Winter Quarters, beginning January 5th, announced Ilione C. Schadt, Administrative Dean of the College. These courses will be Liturgical Music, Elementary Theory and Harmony, and Community Chorus. Mr. Schadt, Professor of Music at Kebble College and Managing Director of the Theatre of Music in New Orleans, will teach and conduct the courses.

The course in Liturgical Music is a study of the history of early Church Music and its application to present day religious services. The course will be directed especially toward those areas of Church Music primarily of interest to Roman and Anglican Musicians, but will be of interest and value to anyone interested in music. Mr. Oden has studied at the Pope Pius X School of Music in New York, which is regarded to be the finest in the world outside of Rome. Mr. Oden has previously taught courses in Liturgical Music at the Brooklyn School of Music and the Sacred Cure in New Orleans. Mr. Oden has recently finished the musical score for the "Shepherd of the Southland" film which was produced by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Mr. Oden is presently working on an original score commissioned for the famous Lawton, Oklahoma, Passion Play.

The college will also sponsor a Community Chorus in order that interested people in the community may have an opportunity to participate in group music activity. The Chorus is open to high school students as well as adults and will be limited to fifty members.

A course in Elementary Theory and Harmony will complete the afternoon and evening offerings of the college music department. This course will be of special interest to piano and voice students.

Registration for all music courses will be held on Saturday, January 3rd in the Administration Building of the College. Classes will be as follows: Chorus, Tuesday nights at 7 p. m.; Liturgical Music on Thursday nights at 7 p. m., and the Elementary Theory and Harmony on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4 p. m.

To Give Civil Service Exams for Coast Jobs

An examination is now open for Clerk at the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport and other Federal agencies in the Gulfport, Biloxi, and Pascagoula area, according to a statement by Mr. Harold Levy, Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

Mr. Levy stated that the salary for Clerk ranged from \$2,500.00 to \$3,175.00 per year and that applications from qualified persons until further notice.

Mr. Levy advised that further information on these examinations could be obtained from any first or second class Post Office. The Regional Director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Orleans, La., or from the Member, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, Miss.

GI Bill For Korean Vets Explained

Veterans planning to train under the Korean GI Bill should give careful thought to their choice of a training program, for under the law they'll be allowed to change their course no more than once, Veterans Administration said today.

"The purpose of the new GI education and training program is to help a veteran reach a definite, identified goal," said William K. Hinds, Manager of the Mississippi VA Center. "The goal may be purely educational such as obtaining a college degree; professional, such as becoming a doctor or vocational such as training to be a carpenter," he added.

Before a post-Korean veteran even applies for training under the new GI Bill, he should have clearly in mind just what his goal in life might be, Hinds advised. "His training can serve as an invaluable means toward arriving at that goal," he explained.

"Veterans who are not sure about their goal, or about the type of training needed to reach it, would do well to talk over their problems with educators, business men, professional people or any other persons in a position to offer constructive advice," Hinds continued.

"Or, if they wish, they may apply to the VA for advisement and guidance, consisting of tests and thorough interviews given by trained vocational counselors."

"If a veteran makes his single change before his deadline for starting training under the new GI Bill, he will not need VA's approval. However, if his progress was unsatisfactory, he will have to show VA that it was not because of his own misconduct, neglect or lack of application."

"If he wants to change courses after his deadline—and he never made a change before—he will need VA's approval. This may be granted, under the law, if VA finds that (1) he has not been making satisfactory progress in his present program through no fault of his own, and the program he wants to change to is more in keeping with his aptitudes and previous training, or (2) the program to which he wants to change is a normal progression from his present program."

"The deadline for starting—for a veteran discharged from service before August 20, 1952—is August 20, 1954. Other veterans, discharged later, will have two years after their release from active duty in which to begin."

"Training under the Korean GI Bill is available to veterans who served, any place in the world, after the outbreak of fighting in Korea, on June 27, 1950. They must have a discharge or release under conditions other than dishonorable, as well as at least 90 days total service, unless discharged sooner because of a service-connected disability."

Plan Benefit Dance

A benefit dance will be held at the Lakeshore Civic Hall Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All proceeds will be used for the children's Christmas tree.

There will be an attractive door prize and other awards. Music will be furnished by Tommie Moran and his 4X Ramblers. Admission will be, ladies, 25c, and men, 50c.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hancock County Home Demonstration Council met at the home of Mrs. Wallace L. Chevis where a Christmas party was enjoyed by all.

Each member was presented a gift, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Members present were Mesdames H. C. Huckabee, Phillip S. Hayes, Gerald W. Tucker, J. P. Rousseau, F. A. Wood, T. P. Clapp, J. L. Saleeby, Alice Aggregard, Ben Paterson, A. G. Dantagnan, H. Bureleigh, and Miss Sarah Weaver.

Chairman of committees for the coming year, announced by the Council, president, Mrs. J. P. Rousseau were Mrs. Peterson, recreation leader; Mrs. George Friesen, farm organization coordinator; Mrs. Bristow, 4-H adviser; Mrs. Mathene, health and safety; Mrs. Patch, conservation; Mrs. Henderson, publicity; Mrs. Wicker, citizenship; Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Huckabee, finance; Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Butz, membership; Mrs. W. L. Chevis and Mrs. Aggregard, program; Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Woods, fair; Mrs. Burleigh, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Saleeby, vegetable and flower show; and Mrs. Gerald W. Tucker, reporter.

The Good Neighbors Club held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. E. G. Haro Tuesday night, December 16. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Haro were Mesdames Louise Smith, Nellie Martin and S. Fayard.

Gifts were exchanged, and Santa Claus was on hand to present Mrs. Haro with a gift from the club.

Attending were Mesdames John Joyce, D. Palmer, D. Tonkel, W. H. Miller, Conrad Sick, D. J. Costello, Chester Schultz, O. R. Bragg, J. L. January, E. Stockwell, M. Seitz, J. A. Coward, C. Schaefer, M. A. Gowen, M. Backman, Nellie Christy and Myrtle Christy.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Windham opened their new cocktail lounge and restaurant Friday.

OPS NEWS

COURT TELLS OPS TO STUDY CONTROL OF JELLIES, SOUPS

Price controls remain in effect, at least for the present, on jams, jellies, preserves, soups and some other foods which are derived from or contain fruits and vegetables in combination with other ingredients. R. V. Way, district director of the Jackson Office of Price Stabilization, announced this week.

He said confusion arose as a result of a widely circulated press dispatch regarding an order of the U. S. Emergency Court of Appeals.

The order, Mr. Way said, merely directed OPS to decide within 20 days, from December 4, part from fruits and vegetables should be decontrolled under the Harrison amendment to the Defense Production Act.

The amendment, he explained, was adopted during the last session of Congress. It prohibits price controls on fruits and vegetables in fresh or processed form.

Further study by OPS, he said, will determine whether the food items in question are covered by the terms of the Harrison amendment.

In any case, Mr. Way said, a ruling upon the status of these products will be issued by OPS within the time specified by the court.

COMMUNITY PRICING

In the Southeast, the Community Pricing Program for "market basket" items in grocery stores has been extended to all retail food stores, according to the Office of Price Stabilization.

Under this program, retail grocers are required by law to display OPS ceiling price posters where customers may easily read ceiling prices of food items under control.

Good Neighbors Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

The Good Neighbors Club held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. E. G. Haro Tuesday night, December 16. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Haro were Mesdames Louise Smith, Nellie Martin and S. Fayard.

Gifts were exchanged, and Santa Claus was on hand to present Mrs. Haro with a gift from the club.

Attending were Mesdames John Joyce, D. Palmer, D. Tonkel, W. H. Miller, Conrad Sick, D. J. Costello, Chester Schultz, O. R. Bragg, J. L. January, E. Stockwell, M. Seitz, J. A. Coward, C. Schaefer, M. A. Gowen, M. Backman, Nellie Christy and Myrtle Christy.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Windham opened their new cocktail lounge and restaurant Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rene deMont-luzin Sr., will go to Mobile Saturday, December 20th, to attend

the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. deMontluzin's sister, brother-in-law, Mr. and Theophile Combel Sr.

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MRS. MALCOLM B. GREEN.

Friday, December 19, the first
and second grade pupils under
the supervision of Mrs. E. E. Bre-
land, will exchange gifts, and have
a Christmas party in their room
at Gulfview.

A tree has been decorated and
the little ones will sing Christ-
mas songs.

Linda Garcia, youngest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gar-
cia, celebrated her 7th birthday
last Sunday in her parents' home.
Among the guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Garcia and
daughter, Carolyn, Dorothy and
Gordon Garcia Jr., Irvin and C.
J. Favre, Rebecca Nobles, Mr.
and Mrs. Eldredge Garcia and
young daughters, Mrs. Viola Gar-
cia and Ronnie Raiford of New
Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Thomas
had as their guests this past
weekend, her niece Mr. and Mrs.
Ward Gamble of Savannah, Ga.,
and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brehm,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heinick and
Mrs. Leroy Garcia of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. Green
had as their guests Sun-
day, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Strick-
land and sons, Eugene, Edward,
and Tommie, all of Chalmette,
La.

Mrs. Charles Brehm has re-
covered from her recent illness
after being confined to her home
for over two months.

Mr. and Edward Yarborough
and twins, Pete and Pat, motored
to Biloxi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garcia
and their three children have
moved back to Lakeshore after
living in Ocean Springs for sev-
eral years.

A cakewalk was held Sunday
afternoon in the civic hall to raise
funds for a Christmas party for
the Lakeshore children.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Leandro
Villamil, Mrs. Malcolm Green,
Irvin and Moonpie Green, motored
to New Orleans to see Santa
Claus and visit Mr. and Mrs.
William Weaver of Chalmette.

Mrs. Ed Green and daughter,
Helen Lemoine, spent the week-
end in their home here.

Mrs. Mae Courge reports
that her son-in-law, Mr. Lohman,
is still confined to Kings Daugh-
ters hospital, Bay St. Louis; he
is showing some improvement
from severe burns he received on
his whole body when the oven ex-
ploded in Mrs. Courge's Lake-
shore home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver
of Chalmette, motored to Lake-
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Mrs. John Hourbeight, Mr. and
Mrs. L. Villamil, and Mr. and
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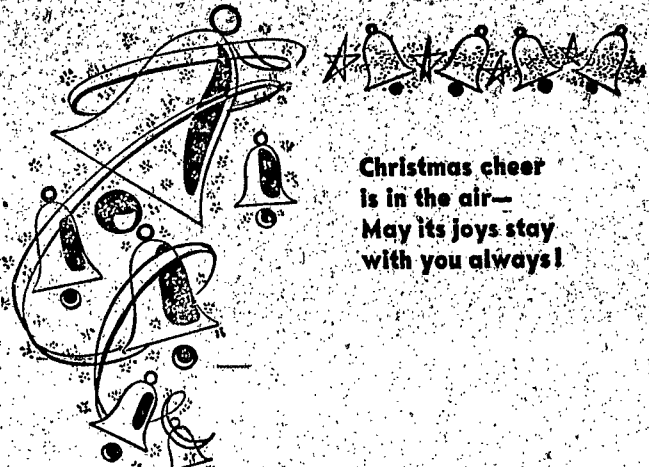
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe LaFon-
taine and children of Gulfport,
were guests Thursday of Mr. and
Mrs. Sylvan LaFontaine and Mr.
and Mrs. Glover Green.

Mrs. Lester Green of Poyune
motored to Lakeshore last Tues-

day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glover
Green.

The invitational basketball tour-
nament held in Gulfview gym,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
drew large crowds. All profit
from the sale of sandwiches and
soft drinks by the Parents Club,
will be used for further school
improvements.

Mrs. Viola Garcia had as her
guests over the weekend, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Brehm, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Heinick, Mr. and Mrs.
Leroy Garcia, all of New Or-
leans and Arvine Garcia of Gulf-
port.



Christmas cheer
is in the air—
May its joys stay
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Season's Greetings



To our many friends we extend our heartiest wishes for all the joys and blessings of this, the happiest season of the year.

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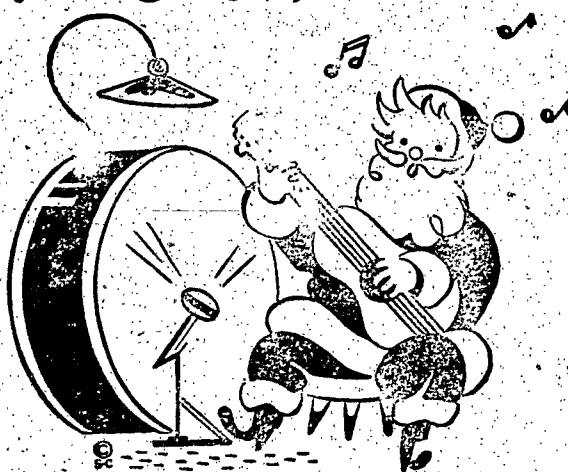


To wish you joy...

May yours be filled with the happiness of an old-fashioned Merry Christmas!

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Surprised on Birthday

Miss Marlene Egloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Egloff, was given a surprise party Saturday, December 13, at the K. C. Hall on the occasion of her 17th birthday.

The table was centered with a large book-shaped chocolate cake with "Happy Birthday Marlene" on one side and a Christmas tree decorated with silver dragons and small red candies on the other. The tree was outlined with red candles.

Dancing was the feature of an entertainment for the 40 guests attending.

Adults attending were Mr. and Mrs. Egloff and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peterson.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To RONALD KEEL, whose post-office and street address is 800 48th St. West, Birmingham, Alabama; the heirs at law of M. J. Keel; The heirs at law of Clarence G. Keel; and the heirs at law of Sylvester Ladner, and any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the following described land, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 2, Township 7 South, Range 14W, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 14th Monday of January, A. D. 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse in Gulfport, Harrison County, Miss., to defend the suit No. 6404 in said Court of Cornelius J. Ladner.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1952.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

By: Marie E. Quintini, D. C. 12/19/52.

J. B. Mohr of Pearlinton, suffered a compound fracture of his leg Saturday, December 13. He was taken to Hotel Dieu in Fahy's ambulance.

Captain and Mrs. Fred Deal left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in New Orleans.



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Santa Burial Place Is Bare

Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains.

However, since buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub.

There were many other stories about St. Nicholas who became San Nicholas in the dialect of the New York Dutch.

Plan Christmas Tree

The Methodist Church Christmas tree will be held Sunday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. in the educational building.

Decorate Hospital Tree

Mrs. E. C. Carrere, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick, has decorated a lovely Christmas tree for the King's Daughters hospital.

Decorations were also placed in the hospital.

low you wherever you go. It is aptly named "Santa Follows You." The face is cleverly contrived in colorful translucent plastic. The illusion of being watched by Santa is caused by the Santa face's concave design. It's available illuminated and non-illuminated.

Mr. Ward said, "Approximately \$85 million worth of Christmas lights and illuminated decorations will be sold this year. One out of every four incandescent lamps used in the American home is a Christmas tree lamp."



There's no place like home when Christmas comes . . .

and there's no time like Christmas to wish all you folks the merriest holiday ever.

Gilmore Motor Company

Alfred C. Larson Expires At Kiln

Alfred C. Larson, 67 year old resident of Kiln, died at his home Wednesday, December 10, at 3:30 p. m.

A native of Copenhagen, Denmark, Mr. Larson had resided in Kiln for the past 50 years. He was the husband of the former Azaline Necaise.

Funeral services, conducted by McDonald Funeral Home of Piquette, were held from the late residence Friday, December 12, at 2:00 p. m. with graveside services in Rotten Bayou cemetery.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Larson is survived by a son, Eric Larson, of Kiln; and a sister, Mrs. Nora Neilson of Copenhagen, Denmark.

E. C. Carrere left Thursday for Sheboygan, Wis., to spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reiss Jr., and family.



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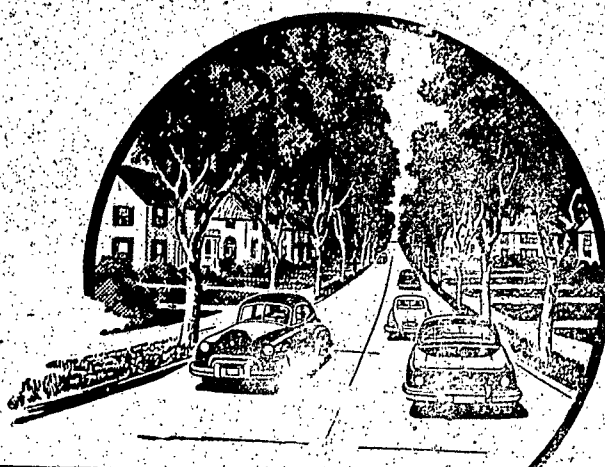
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A silent night... a father's thoughts

It's late... way past 12. The house is so quiet. At that, we have things finished pretty early this year.

Best tree we've ever had. The presents look good. Grace makes pretty packages. Wish we could afford a bike for Tommy. Maybe next year. I guess a father always wants to give his kids more than he can.

A lot of things look different when you have a child. Like what the school board does. What happens in Washington. And the UN.

Will he grow up in a world at peace—or at war? Will he be really free—or like the children in countries where the government runs everything? "What is it they say? 'Liberty is every American's birthright'."

A man wants to give his son the best of everything. A chance to feel free and independent. To make up his own mind and work out his own life. No "isms" to worry him. And peace—certainly peace.

A good world to live in, that's it. And part of that is up to me and all of us. Most of all—people who have children. That brings it pretty close to the Christmas message... a Child makes all the difference.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SEPT. MEETING, 1952
BE IT REMEMBERED, that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the Court house thereof in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, September 2nd, 1952, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting.

Present: Jos. C. Jones, Frank Kellar, John Shaw Jack, and R. G. Hubbard members; John A. Egloff, Sheriff of said County, and A. C. Mitchell, Clerk of said Board.

Tuesday morning, September 2, 1952, the Board met pursuant to recess. There were present as on Monday.

PETITION OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS FLAT TOP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be It ordered by the Board that the following petition be received, filed and that proper steps be taken at this meeting to comply with said request.

Whereas there is only five (5) mills levy in the Flat Top School District which brings approximately Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$230.00) a year into this District for school purposes.

And whereas the transportation for the 9th month in the said district for children High School and Elementary School going to Picayune Municipal School District takes approximately Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$220.00) of this.

And whereas the Picayune Municipal Separate School District has asked this district to pay the tuition for the 9th month of school.

Therefore, we the undersigned qualified electors of Flat Top School District, do hereby petition the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to levy five (5) additional mills on the taxable property of said school district to be used to pay the tuition of all students going from Flat Top School District to Picayune Municipal School.

Respectfully submitted,
RAY WHITFIELD, et al
PETITION QUALIFIED ELECTORS CATAPOLLA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be It Ordered by the Board that the following petition be accepted and filed and that the Supervisor of District No. 4 be authorized and directed to make the necessary repairs to comply with the following petition, to-wit: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County:

We, the undersigned qualified electors residing in the Catapolla District, Beat 4, respectfully petition and request that you immediately work the road and rebuild or repair two bridges on this school that branches off from the old dummy line road to Si-

mon Bound's place which is a designated school route and public road, in order that the bus driver of the Catapolla School bus can go over this road. One bridge on this route is out, and the other is in a dangerous condition.

Respectfully submitted,
SIMON BOUND, et al
PAYMENT OF SERVICE REINFORCED MILITARY PERSONNEL

On motion of Supervisor Kellar duly seconded by Supervisor Lott, it was unanimously agreed pursuant to Section 8, of Chapter 221 of House Bill No. 161, Mississippi Laws 1946 that payment may be made for personnel for the purpose of assisting all residents of the State of Mississippi who served in the Military or Naval Forces of the United States in any War, and their relatives, beneficiaries, or dependents therefore, be it resolved that H. E. Engelhorn be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month, payable out of the General County Fund, upon proper claim, approved by the Chancery Clerk and then approved by the Board and its regular session.

It is further ordered that the above mentioned order, be and take effect from September 1, 1952.

DONATION TO HOSPITAL
On motion of Supervisor Kellar, duly seconded by Supervisor Jones, it was unanimously agreed by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrant out of the Health and Sick Fund and payable to the Kings Daughters Hospital for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

GRANTING ONE-FOURTH TIME OFF OF SENTENCE
Be It ordered by the Board upon recommendation of the Sheriff of Hancock County that Evan Ladner and Milton Sylvester upon the payment of all fines and costs imposed be granted one-fourth of their time on sentence removed.

LOAN FROM DISTRICT TWO TO DISTRICT ONE
On motion of Supervisor Kellar, duly seconded by Supervisor Lott, the Clerk of this Board be and he is authorized and directed to issue warrant on District No. 2 of Hancock County and payable to District No. 1 of Hancock County, in the amount of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) as a loan.

Supervisors voting Yea: Kellar, Lott and Jones. Supervisors voting Nay: Hubbard.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS
Be It Ordered by the Board that the following report be received, filed and accepted, to-wit: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss.

We, the undersigned appraisers of the following described land: In Township 5 South Range 16 West, The South 20 acres of the

N.W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 30, (In lieu of T 9 SR 16 W.)
The above described land consists of 20 acres more or less which we do hereby value at \$8 per acre.

We further certify that there is no timber of any value and the mineral interest are not included in the above value or estimate, that estimate is only for surface.
Witness our signature this 9th day of August, A. D. 1952.
JAMES L. LEE
BILL PALMER
S. P. POWELL
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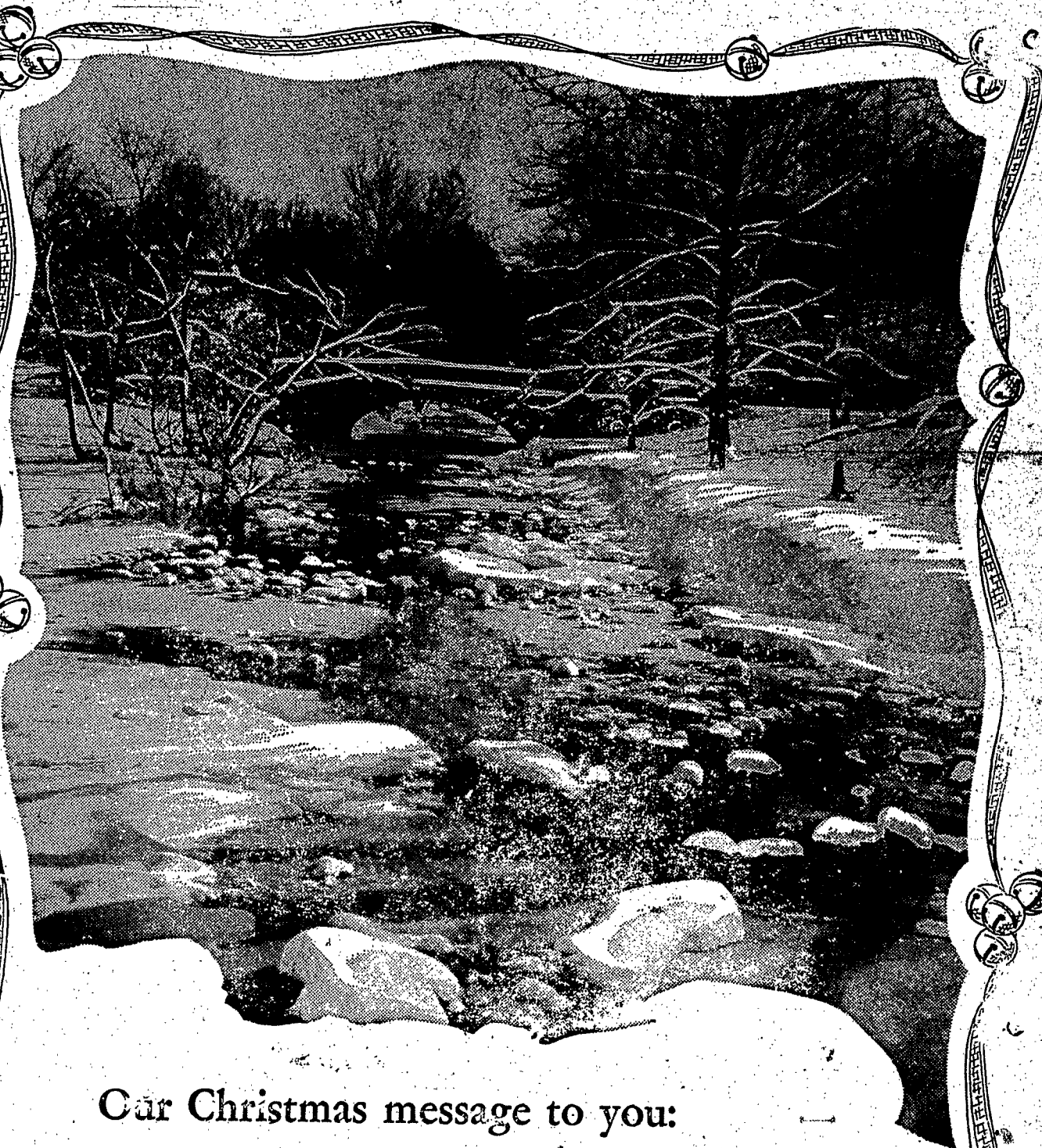
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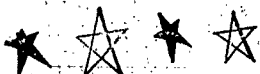


Car Christmas message to you:

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BOARD MINUTES

(Continued from preceding page)

LEASE OF COUNTY LAND

Whereas, Ford Smith of District No. 4, Hancock County, has made application through the Supt. of Education to lease the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 5, Range 15 W and whereas the Supt. of Education has appeared before this board and recommended that said lease would be beneficial to Hancock County.

Therefore on motion of Supervisor Jones, duly seconded by Supervisor Lott, it was unanimously agreed to do all necessary things in accordance with law in order to enter into Lease agreement and whereupon, the following appraisers were named to appraise said land and report their findings to this Board as

soon as convenient. Appraisers to-wit: Walter Ferguson, Elmer Seal, Willie P. Lee. AUTHORIZATION ADDITIONAL WORK ON SEAWALL PROJECT

Whereas, this Board at its August meeting accepted the bid of Roger Heitzmann for the construction of approximately 225 lineal feet of Seawall at \$33.40 per lineal foot and

Whereas, it was brought to the attention of this Board that there was an additional 35 feet of Seawall that should be repaired in the same form and,

Whereas, this brings to a total of approximately 260 lineal feet of Seawall that has to be constructed of a total of Eight Thousand six hundred eighty-four dollars, (\$8,684.00) and it appearing to the satisfaction of this

Board that more than 60 per cent of the actual work has been completed

Therefore, pursuant to agreement now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, and on motion of Supervisor Kellar, duly seconded by Supervisor Jones, the clerk of this board is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrant out of the Seawall Fund in the amount of Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-three dollars and sixty cents (\$3,473.60) and make payable to Roger Heitzmann, which will constitute a payment of 40 per cent of the total amount due for said project.

Those voting for the above, Supervisors Kellar, Jones and Lott. Those voting against the said motion, Supervisor Hubbard.

TERMINATION OF H. G. DEAN On motion of Supervisor Lott, duly seconded by Sup. Kellar, that Harlan G. Dean, be and he is hereby terminated as of this date from the position as Road Foreman in Supervisors District No. 1 of Hancock County.

Those voting yea, Supervisors, Lott Kellar and Hubbard.

Those voting nay Supervisor Jones.

LEASE OF SCHOOL LAND TO INDIVIDUAL

Whereas, application has been made to the Supt. of Education of Hancock County for the final approval by the Board of Supervisors of said County for the leasing of the following described land:

Beginning at a point on the West line of the Pearlinton-Gainesville Road at the Southeast corner of a tract of land leased to Hancock County to Rose Smith Peters on December 29, 1951; thence S 25 degrees W along the West side of said road 11.37 chains; thence West 3.17

chains; thence N. 25 degrees E. parallel to said road 11.37 chains; thence East 3.17 chains to the place of beginning; containing 3.31 acres.

Also, a tract of land described as beginning at the Southeast corner of the land above described; running thence S. 27 degrees 15 ft. West along the western line of the Pearlinton-Gainesville Road, 620 feet to the eastern line of the Pearlinton-Logtown Road; thence N. 2 degrees 30 ft. W. along said east line of said road 658.5 feet; thence East 183 feet; thence S. 25 degrees E. 100.5 feet; thence East 209 feet to the place of beginning. All of said lands is in Lot No. 4 of Section 16, T. 9 S. R. 16 W.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that said lease would be beneficial to Hancock County, Whereupon the President of this Board appointed the following named persons to appraise said land and report their findings at the earliest date convenient. Appraisers to-wit:

Russell Mitchell
Oro Mitchell
Frank Gear

ALLOWANCES MADE

Be It Ordered, by the Board, that pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938, that the following demands and accounts be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by the Board.

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts.

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37086-21 and 38182 186.50

The Office Supply Co., Inv. 123 136.07

Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv.

38127 82.50

Coast Elec. Power Co., Service 3152 2.20

Mississippi Power Co., Ser.

to 730152 37.21

Office Supply Company, Inv. 9587 18.78

State Livestock San. Board, Vac. Calves 16.33

The Office Supply Co., Repairs and labor 13.50

Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv.

37086-22, 38352, 38351 212.17

Dement Printing Co., Inv.

11543, 11512, 11503 27.29

Monroe Cal. Mach. Co., Inc.

Renewal Maint. Inv. 40.00

Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv.

37086-23 99.00

Department of Audit, Auditing

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Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv.

38390-91, 38392 209.14

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Counties Share Cl. 96 106.26

Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv.

38509, 38261 191.25

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Service No. 14 29.90

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R. G. Hubbard, attendance 66.66

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J. A. Egloff, 9 days @ 3.00 Attendance 27.00

George E. Heitzmann, Assemb. data Homestead Exempt. 50.00

Henry Carver, Refund void 11.57

State Highway Dept., 2 maps 2.00

Federal Laboratories Inc. Ammunition 21.23

Miss Louise Crawford, Librarian Salary Aug. 50.00

Howard F. Simmons, County Agent salary Aug. 181.80

P. D. Houston, Part salary

Aug. Ethel Ladner Favre, Salary 25.00

Aug. Walter James Phillips, Service County Veterans 150.00

Department Public Welfare, Allowance Child Welfare 100.00

Dr. A. P. Smith, Jail Physician 25.00

Claiborne J. Ladner, Tax Assessor 132.50

George Heitzmann, Clerical Work 175.00

Knights of Columbus, Rent K. C. Hall 100.00

Department Public Welfare, Rent K. C. Hall 50.00

Mrs. Eugenia H. Alliston, Travel Aug. 15.00

W. E. Gibson, Certify Election 10.00

Oren Seal, Certify Election 10.00

R. L. Genin, Certify Election 10.00

A. Mitchell, 1 coil stamps 15.03

ELECTION EDWARDSVILLE

Leon J. Favre 3.00

Eddie Poolson, P. & R. O. 6.00

Mrs. Ernest F. Cuevas 3.00

Louis Schwall 3.00

Central School, Fred Bandier, P. & R. O. 6.00

Horace Kergosien 3.00

Mrs. H. L. Kergosien 3.00

Mrs. H. G. Perkins 3.00

Alvin Genin 3.00

Alma Ploue 3.00

Leland L. Lee 3.00

Nellus Rhodes 3.00

Richard Anthony, P. & R. O. 6.00

Election Rocky Hill 3.00

Ervin P. Hodge, P. & R. O. 6.00

Alfred Ladner 3.00

Mrs. Lovander Necaise 3.00

Arthur Necaise 3.00

Election North Bay 6.00

Phillip Adams P. & R. O. 3.00

Charles Traub Sr. 3.00

Alvin J. Christy 3.00

Wm. C. Sick Sr. 3.00

Election City Hall 6.00

Frank Quintini P. & R. O. 3.00

C. A. Arnold 3.00

S. A. Maneiri 3.00

M. A. Parillo 3.00

Election Fenton 3.00

Louis Lizana 3.00

Philip Koenig 3.00

Oswald Malley, P. & R. O. 6.00

Election Logtown 3.00

Alphonse Smith, P. & R. O. 6.00

Rayford Murphy 3.00

Ridora Summers 3.00

Roy Baxter Sr. 3.00

Election Ansley 3.00

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BIRTHS



Sgt. and Mrs. Henry J. Bergmann, nee Margaret Miller, announce the birth of a son December 3 at Reesler Field hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips Jr., nee Dorothy Simon, announce the birth of a daughter, Noel Amanda, at King's daughters hospital Thursday, December 11.

The baby weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Why Christmas Candles

On Christmas Eve the Christ-Child wanders all over the earth seeking deserving people—people who are kind and thoughtful of others, and people who have loving hearts.

Lighted candles are placed in the windows by such people so that He may not stumble and fall.

In the course of His search, He visits every castle and hut, no matter how rocky and rough His path may be.

City Echoes

George Stevenson, who recently underwent an operation, has returned to his home from Baptist hospital. He is said to be improving.

Lloyd Ladner Jr., is home on a 30-day leave. Lloyd, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, is stationed in San Francisco.

John LaBruzzo of New Orleans spent the weekend with the A. G. Favres.



happy holidays

Lee's Clothing Store
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J. C. Clower Furniture Company
Gulfport Mississippi

—Raymond Garner of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner, for an indefinite stay.

—Mrs. William E. Bartram will leave Sunday, December 21, for Michigan to spend Christmas with her daughter, Cynthia.

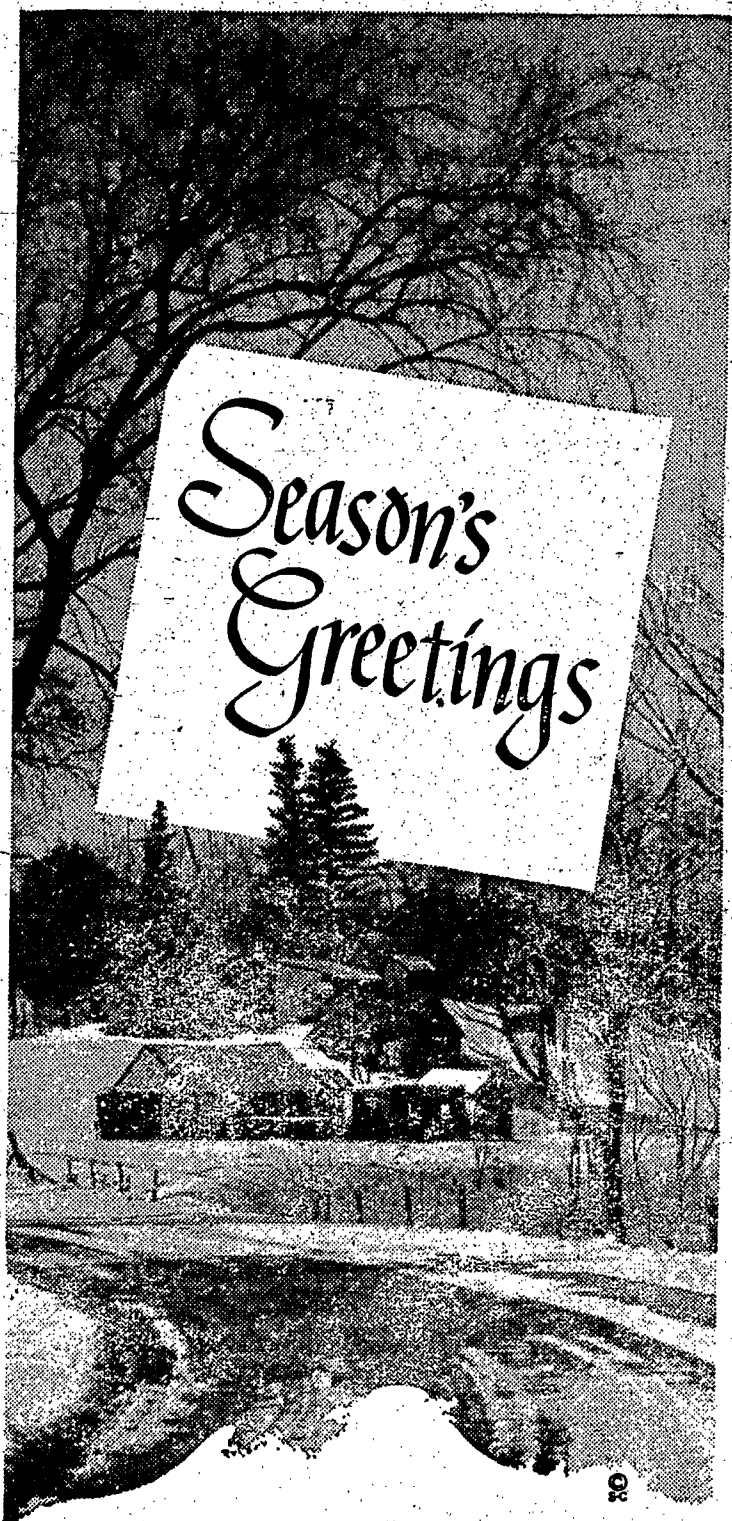
—Mrs. M. Bangard left Tuesday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner, of New Orleans for several months.

—Charles Capdepon of New Orleans and Gussie Capdepon of Lafayette, La., visited their mother, Mrs. Peter Capdepon and other relatives over the weekend.



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Leo Lader	3.00	Tommy Moran, 9 days	36.00	R. J. Tricon Company	249.00
J. P. Usher	3.00	J. Lader, 9 days	36.00	Pro-rata Bridge Mach.	168.00
Mrs. Ed Lader	3.00	Dipping Vat 4.00	60.00	Frank Keller, Pro-rata Salary	249.00
John Lafontaine, P & R O	6.00	Clarence Moran, 8 days	26.35	August	378.55
Election Kilm	3.00	Clarence Moran, Supplies	7.50	Bean & Wilkes, Sand and	218.75
E. C. Weston	3.00	Dipping Vat	26.35	Gravel, August	218.75
Hans H. Stein	3.00	E. S. Drake, Preparing	26.35	Cue Oil Co., Inv. 218.75	218.75
J. E. Gonzales	3.00	dos, of land	7.50	Clayford Mitchell 9 days	269.40
Jarius C. Nease, P&RO	6.00	Hancock County Eagle	24.50	truck hire @ 8.00	72.00
Election Waveland	6.00	Notices & Adv.	24.50	Dolph Keller, 265 yds.	265.00
Charles Lader, P&RO	3.00	A. C. Mitchell, 1 coil stamps	15.00	Clayford @ 1.00	265.00
Mrs. H. H. Holderith	3.00	The Light Printing Co.	39.50	Clayford Lee, 90 hrs. @ .50	45.00
Edmond W. Gipson	3.00	Forms	15.00	Bob Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00
Mrs. Fred Bourgeois	3.00	John A. Egloff, Stamps	15.00	Percy Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00
Mary Margaret Turcotte	3.00	ROAD & BRIDGE MAINT.	15.00	James Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00
Cecile Turcotte, Clerk	3.00	DIST. NO. 1	4.40	John Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00
Election Gainesville	3.00	Pickup Supply Co.	44.00	Walton Lee, 100 hrs. @ .50	50.00
Mrs. Leila F. Taylor	3.00	D. T. Reynolds Sr., 11	526.56	L. L. Albritton, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00
Mrs. Lloyd Jones	3.00	days labor at 4.00	13.20	L. W. Mitchell, 100 hrs. @ .50	50.00
Mrs. Gladys Patch	3.00	Mississippi Metals Co.	249.60	J. R. Mitchell, 160 hrs. @ .50	80.00
Mrs. Reynolds, P&RO	3.00	Earl Garcia, Delivering &	168.60	Dale Davis, 75 hrs. @ .50	37.50
Election Pearlboro	6.00	Bridge Machinery	183.31	James Davis, 75 hrs. @ .50	37.50
Charles Russ, P&RO	3.00	Salary Aug.	17.50	H. E. Mitchell, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00
Mrs. Nell Johnson	3.00	Cue Oil Co., Inv. 26133	14.00	McGowan Whitfield, 180	90.00
Mrs. Charles Russ	3.00	Inv. 26133	90.00	Clayford Mitchell, 90 hrs. @ .50	45.00
Election Lakeshore	3.00	D. T. Reynolds 5 days	48.00	Elmer Alsobrooks, 22 days	176.00
Eljah Yarborough, P&RO	3.00	truck hire @ 3.50	48.00	Charles Mitchell, 120 hrs. @ .50	60.00
Ola Moran	3.00	Bud Mitchell, 4 days	48.00	Lumo Lader, 120 hrs. @ .50	60.00
Mrs. L. M. LaFontaine	3.00	truck hire @ 3.50	48.00	Gerald Wilke, 120 hrs. @ .50	60.00
Edward T. Green	3.00	Chris Lucich, 100 hrs. @	48.00	Louis Thigpen, 200 hrs. @ .50	100.00
Election South Bay	3.00	John Dawson, 96 hrs. @	48.00	H. W. Keller, 150 hrs. @ .50	75.00
Peter G. Fayard, P&RO	3.00	Charley Ruffin, 96 hrs. @	48.00	W. R. Frierson, 190 hrs. @ .50	95.00
Walter Parker	3.00	Arthur R. Miller, 96 hrs. @	48.00	John Hill, 120 hrs. @ .50	60.00
Edward A. Fayard	3.00	Jimmie Keller, 96 hrs. @	48.00	Ellis Mitchell, 180 hrs. @ .50	90.00
Mrs. Geo. C. Cuevas	3.00	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00	Bob Tarver, 50 hrs. @ .50	25.00
Coe, C. Cuevas	3.00	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Ernest Lott, 50 hrs. @ .50	25.00
Election Clermont Harbor	3.00	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00	J. R. Rollins, County	10.00
F. K. Klein Sr.	3.00	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Engineer August	46.50
Chas. N. Burdort	3.00	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Magnolia State Supply, Building	46.50
A. J. Carrick	3.00	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00	drain Episcopal School	46.50
Joseph Garcia, P&RO	3.00	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	40.00	ROAD & BRIDGE MAINT.	69.00
Election Lader	3.00	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00	DIST. NO. 3	209.20
Armadae Lader	3.00	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00	E & N Products Co., 4-55	385.00
Hubert Dedeaux, P & RO	6.00	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Earl Garcia, Delivering	13.20
Election Crane Creek	3.00	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00	& picking up parts	13.20
A. E. Shaw	3.00	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00	B. J. Tricon Co., Pro-rata	249.60
Mrs. W. E. Shaw	3.00	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00	Bridge Machinery	200.00
Mrs. Wilton E. Shaw	3.00	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Johnson Shaw, Pro-rata	200.00
Mrs. Senborn Shaw	3.00	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00	Salary August	23.37
Rosy P. Shaw, P&RO	6.00	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Cue Oil Co., Inv. 38220	601.40
Election A. Academy	3.00	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00	23-37, 20003, 36202-52	26363
C. C. Keller, P&RO	3.00	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Wesley Lader 5 days truck	50.00
Tom Thigpen	3.00	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00	hire @ 10.00	50.00
H. W. Keller	3.00	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00	W. L. Lader Jr., Gravel	120.00
Mrs. Louis Thigpen	3.00	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Sand	12.00
Mrs. H. J. Frierson	3.00	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00	Clyde Lader, 2 days tractor	12.00
Mabel Smith	3.00	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00	hire @ .50	12.00
Election Flat Top	3.00	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Floyd Lader, 24 hrs. @	12.00
Robert Smith, P&RO	6.00	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Leslie Nease, 24 hrs. @	12.00
Robert Smith, P&RO	6.00	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00	Concrete Culverts Inv.	13.20
Charles E. Mitchell	3.00	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		
Mrs. Leon Davis	3.00	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
H. E. Lott	3.00	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00		
Robert Miller	3.00	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Election Caesar	3.00	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Alexander Lee	3.00	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Culbert Lee	3.00	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Mrs. Willie P. Lee	3.00	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		
Mrs. Alexander Lee	3.00	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Richmond C. Smith, P&RO	6.00	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00		
Mrs. Willie P. Lee	6.00	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Election Catahoula	3.00	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Joseph Cuevas, P&RO	6.00	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
B. P. Williams	3.00	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Thomas W. Dossett	3.00	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		
Let Cuevas	3.00	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Simon Bounds	3.00	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00		
Mrs. Forrest Lee	3.00	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Election Standard	3.00	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Mrs. Alvin McGathen	3.00	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Dennis Cuevas	3.00	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Beatrice Martin	3.00	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		
Hall Seals P&RO	6.00	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Tom L. Ketchings Co.,	183.74	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00		
Inv. 38624-5-6	183.74	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Lamar City, Delivering	69.00	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Ballot Boxes	42.23	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
The Sea Coast Echo,	42.23	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Publishing	42.23	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		
The Sea Coast Echo,	12.55	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Supplies	12.55	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00		
The P&E Check Protector	37.50	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Co., 2 yr. extension of	37.50	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Agreement	37.50	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Tom L. Ketchings Co.,	474.55	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Inv. 38545-46-48-49-50,	474.55	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		
38706-24, 38653	474.55	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Photostat Corporation,	603.48	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00		
Inv. 30043	603.48	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Southern Bell T & T Co.,	71.37	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Service 191	71.37	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Howard F. Simmons, 1 coil	15.03	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
stamps	15.03	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		
Lawrence Printing Co.,	39.89	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Inv. 61652	39.89	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00		
Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv.	297.00	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
37086-24-25-26	297.00	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Southern Bell T & T	10.50	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Service 527	10.50	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Mrs. Eugenia Alliston, Reg-	14.40	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		
istrar Births & Deaths	14.40	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Department Public Welfare	14.11	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00		
Tom L. Ketchings	29.15	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Department Public Welfare	30.06	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Sou. Bell T & T Co.	25.00	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Department Public Welfare,	25.00	Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Fred Herlihy, Postmaster	106.10	A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		
Miss Sarah Weaver, 1/6	200.00	Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Month salary Aug.	166.67	Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00		
Madge Allard, 5/6 month	16.80	D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Salary Aug.	82.40	Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
A. C. Mitchell, County	36.00	Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Registrar		Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
A. C. Mitchell, County		A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		
Auditor Aug.		Charles Hammer, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
A. C. Mitchell, Refund		Leo Carver, 96 hrs. @	48.00		
Reg. Mail, etc.		D. T. Reynolds, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Mississippi Power Co.,		Leonard Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Service		Putman Dawson, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Clarence Moran, 9 days		Bud Mitchell, 80 hrs. @	48.00		
Dipping Vat 4.00		A. J. Lee, 80 hrs. @ .50	40.00		

Merry Christmas



We're overflowing with good wishes for all our many friends for a happy, carefree holiday filled with many blessings!

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Christmas Game

Snapper was a favorite Christmas game in England more than 200 years ago. It is still played in modified form in England and America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was poured over the fruit and ignited. The bystanders then endeavored to grasp a raisin by plunging their hands through the flames. A carol, called "The Song of the Snapper," accompanied the game.

Hansel and Gretel Join the Procession

The original score of "Hansel and Gretel" was composed by Engelbert Humperdinck as a Christmas piece.

The musical fairy tale created a sensation.

Since Humperdinck was one of Wagner's most intimate assistants, his harmonies have been dubbed "nursery rhymes-Wagnerian style" and since fairy tales and nursery rhymes are appropriate at Christmas, "Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.

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Yule Tree Business Figured in Millions

Christmas trees are a multi-million dollar business. Throughout the nation, some 15 million trees are supplied to the holiday demand. Prices range from \$1 to \$5, and that adds up to real money. A Christmas tree, in the lake states, is usually a balsam or a spruce. The same is true in New England and the Appalachian section. Elsewhere in the country, virtually all kinds of evergreens are used.

In other localities, white pine, southern pine, hemlock, red and white cedar and redwood are used.

The business of harvesting this annual crop begins in the fall when cutters go into the woods after trees. It continues as trucks bring huge loads to metropolitan markets.

In most cases, Christmas tree harvests are actually a part of good forest management.

Many land owners manage their swamps to make them yield a crop of trees year after year. Thinning operations are

another source of Yule trees.

Farmers have discovered that they can get a cash crop from eroded acres by harvesting Christmas trees 10 or 15 years after they are planted.

The lodgepole pine and Douglas fir are frequently used in Colorado. On the Pacific Coast, it is principally Douglas fir.

—Tom Lue, business manager's Grocery, was cutting his home with prearranged back at work.

In Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D. C., a scrub pine takes a trimming.

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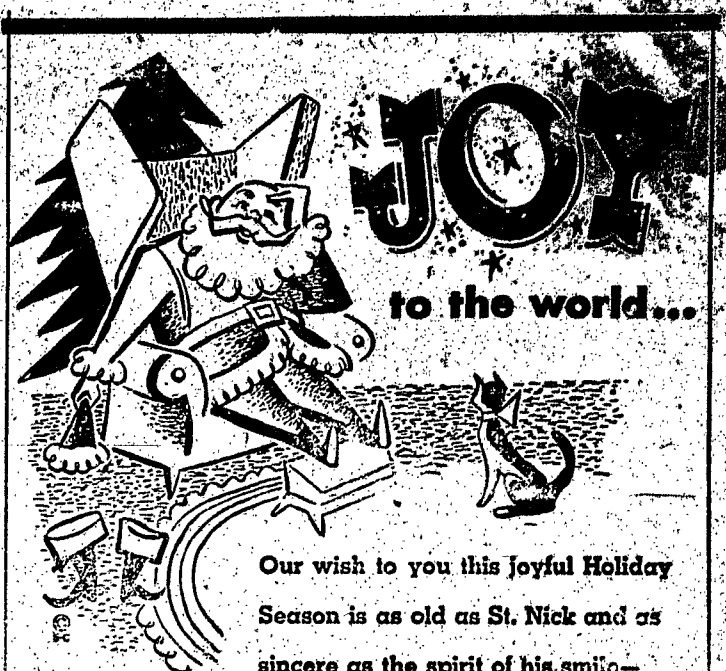
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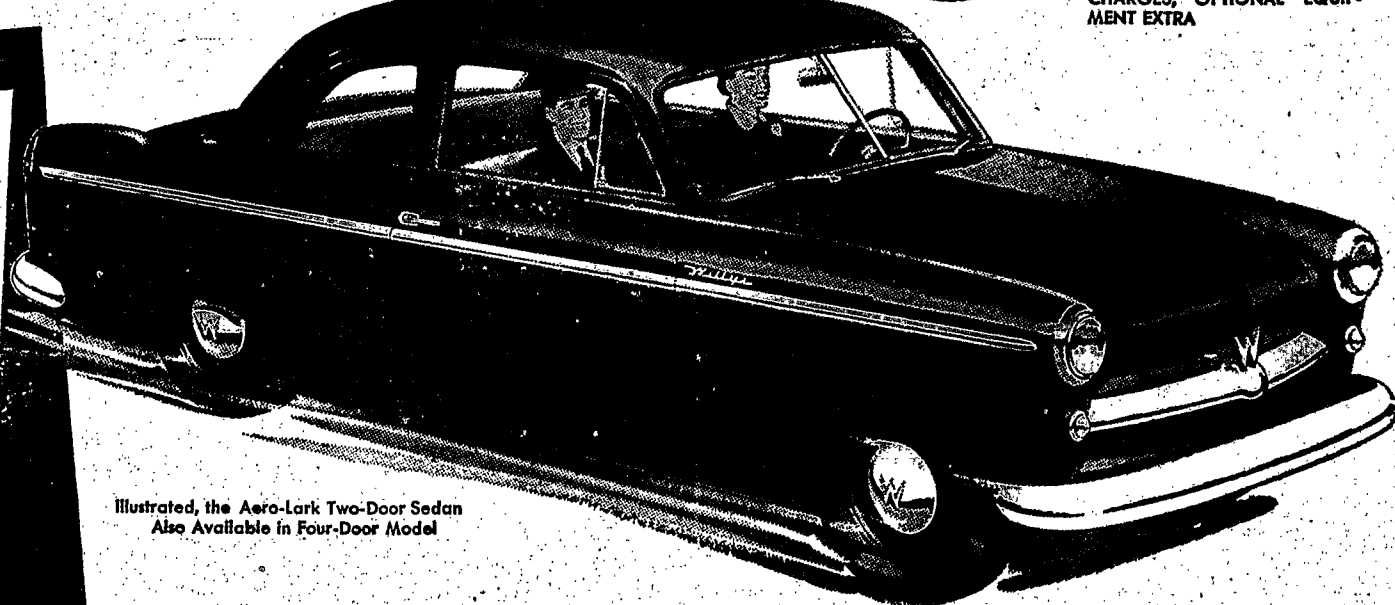
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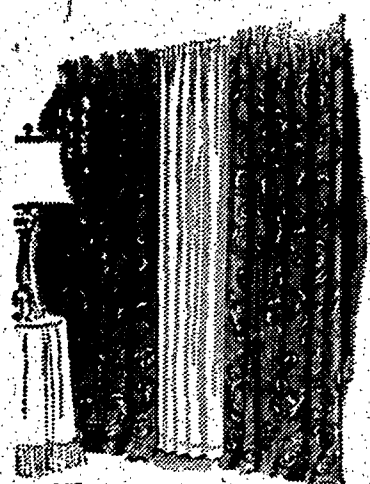
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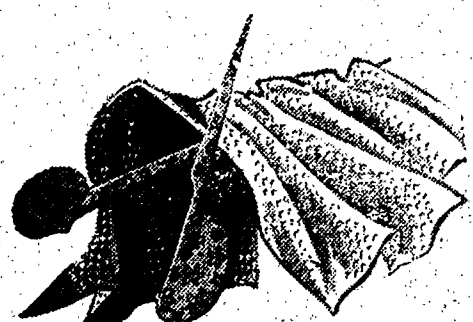
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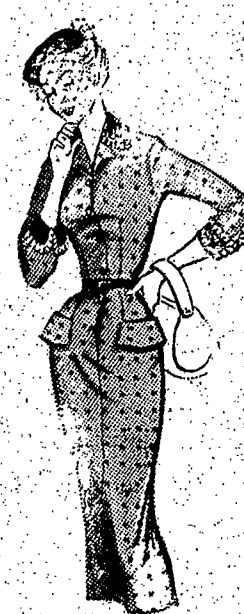
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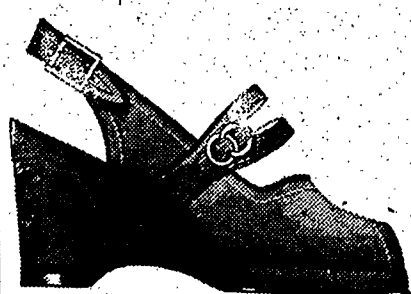
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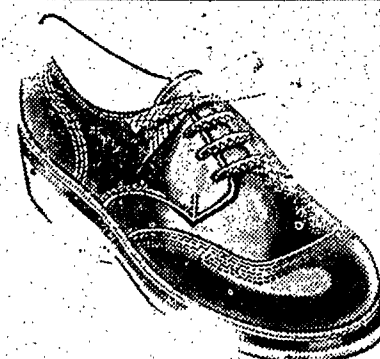
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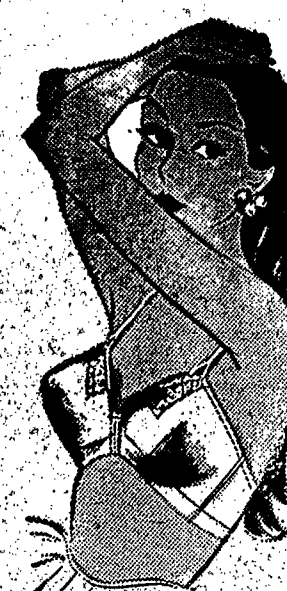
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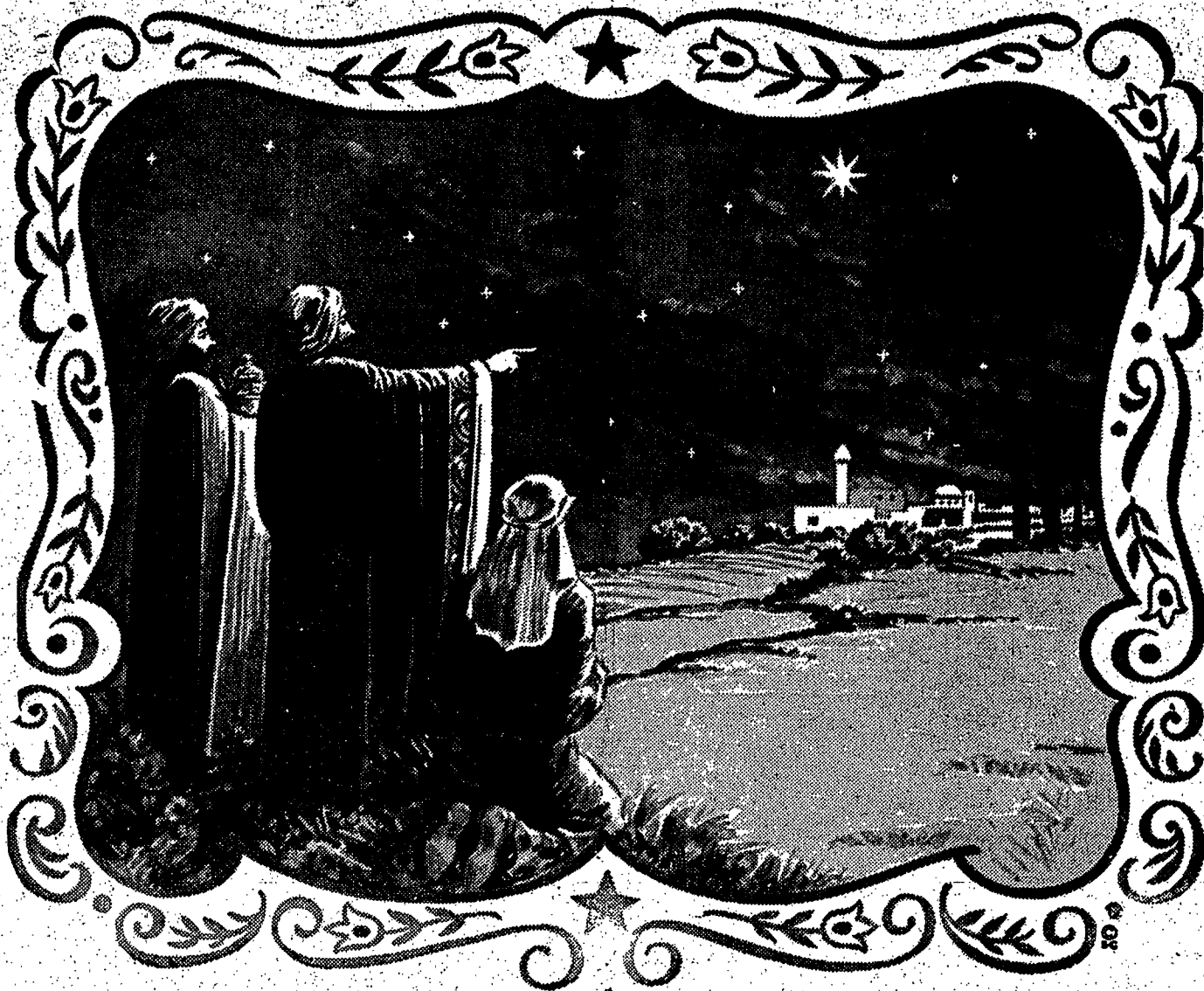
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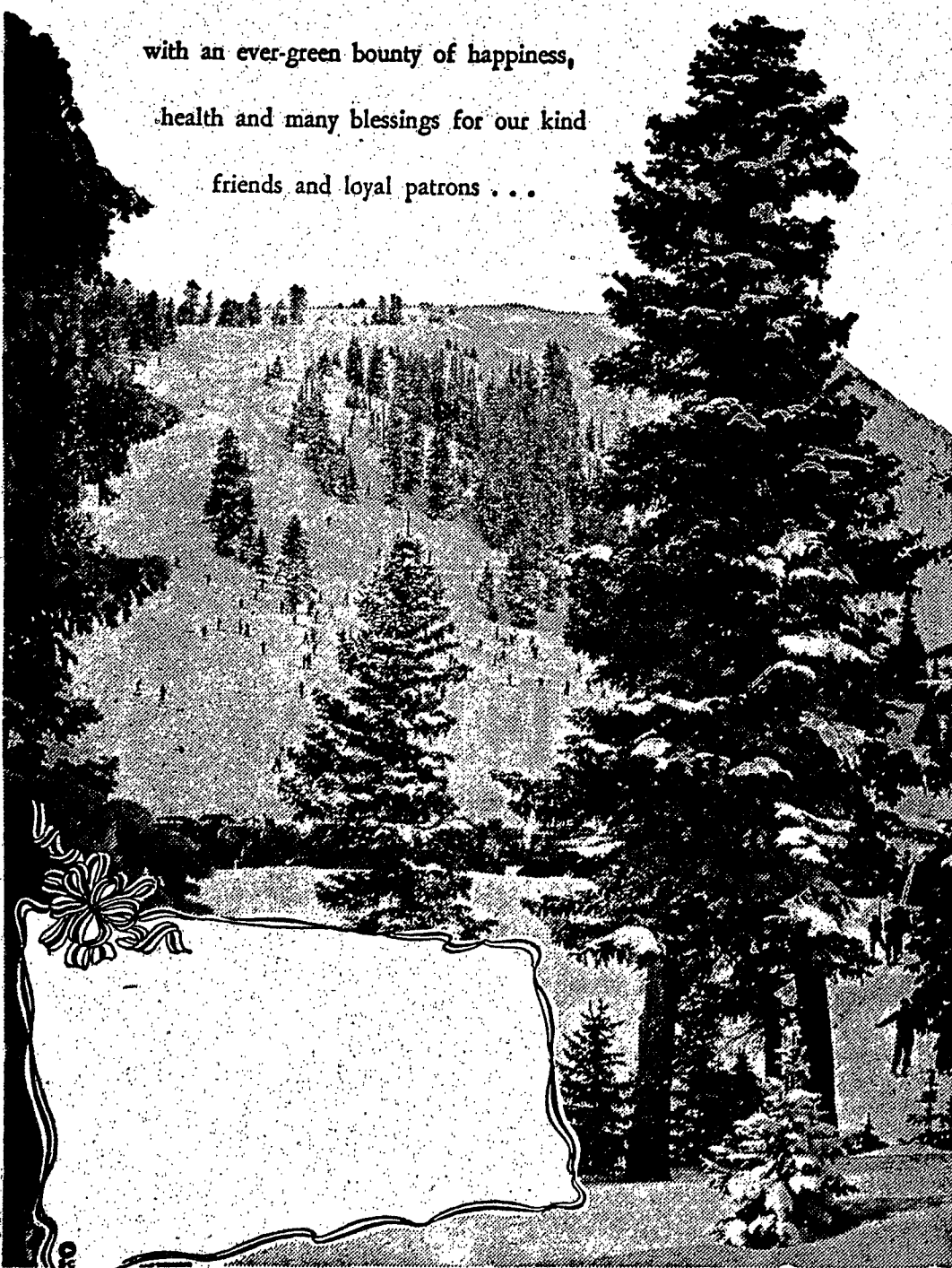
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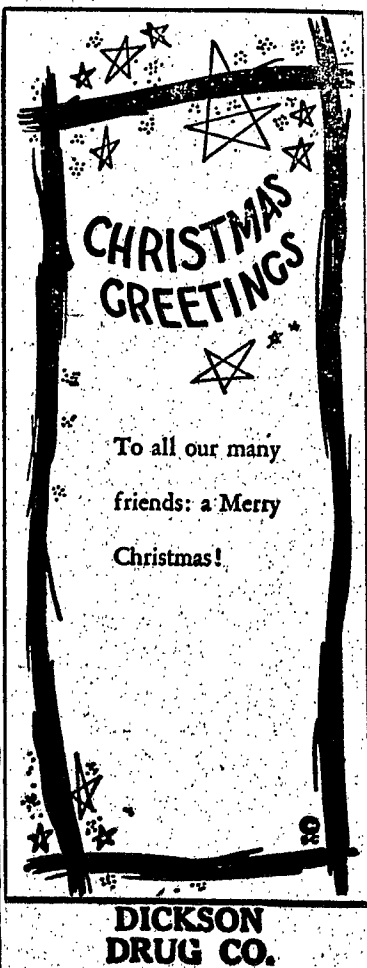
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May this Christmas Season be forested
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BOARD MINUTES . . .		Lossett Weld. & Mach. Co.		Magnolia State Supply,		Buy Mercantile Co. 1	
L. C. Ladner, 24 hrs. @	12.00	Balance on Acct. 7/21/52	48.01	Supplies for signs	51.56	pr. Shoes	6.95
Johnnie Peterson, 24 hrs. @	12.00	Earl Garcia, Delivering &	13.20	Arceneaux Super Service,	34.15	Maufray's Hardware Store,	1.71
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Junior Spiers, 24 hrs. @	12.00	Stribling Bros. Mach. Co.,	24.15	Inv. 4203GP		Supplies	16.71
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Alex Peterson, 80 hrs. @	40.00	26107, 26040, 26221		Hancock County Eagle,	9.00	August	41.14
Thomas Ladner, 56 hrs. @	28.00	26233		Adv. Sheriff	75.00	Roger Heltzmann, Plaster	3.00
A. L. Ladner, 48 hrs. @	24.00	Jesse Lott Bridge Tender	30.00	Miss. Assoc. of Supervisors,		George S. Horton Repair	2.55
Laverne Brogden, 18 days @	126.00	August		Advertising		water cooler	3.00
Willie Hoda, 18 days @ 7.00	126.00	Klin Garage, Parts and	30.05	COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND		Leroy T. Luke, Service	9.53
A. R. Martin, 96 hrs. @	48.00	repair	178.00	Bay Ice Company, 1-1000	6.00	Arceneaux Super Service,	13.00
O. C. Cuevas, 72 hrs. at	36.00	Roy G. Lee, 22 days @	110.00	Guilf Coast Tile Co., Tile	16.00	John A. Egloff, Victualing	357.00
Wilton Necaise, 32 hrs. @	16.00	Wilmer Smith, 180 hrs. @	120.00	in Sheriff's office		Prisoners	
Mose Kirkland, 24 hrs. @	12.00	Manuel Haas, 230 hrs. @	115.00	Guilf Coast Tile Co., Tile	70.25	JUDICIAL FUND	
Sylvester Necaise, 8 hrs. @	4.00	Monroe Necaise, 180 hrs. @	90.00	Supt. Ed. Office	12.50	John Kachler, Convey Bobby	
Weldon Hoda, 24 hrs. @	12.00	Erwin Hoda, 136 hrs. @	68.00	Edward Heitzmann Jr. Repair		Carver to Columbia	
J. D. Ferguson, 24 hrs. @	12.00	Alphus Lee, 24 hrs. @	12.00	to lights in jail		John Kachler, Convey Warren	23.60
J. Smith, 40 hrs. @	20.00	Willard Palmer, 32 hrs. @	16.00	Superior Supply Co. Inv.	3.70	Bourgeois	
Clinton Shaw, 32 hrs. @	16.00	S. Moran, 48 hrs. @	24.00				
Elbert Dedaux, 56 hrs. @	28.00	James L. Lee, 32 hrs. @	16.00				
C. J. Ladner, 90 hrs. @	45.00	John Ladner, 24 hrs. @	12.00				
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Magnolia State Supply, Build-	46.50	Jack Lott, Pro-rata	34.60				
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Magnolia State Supply, Inv.	22.25	Coast Gravel Co., Gravel	8.00				
07930, 07934		Byrd's Service Station,	40.00				
W. L. Ladner, 5 days	50.00	Parts & Repairs	20.00				
truck hire @ 10.00		J. R. Rollins County Engr.	17.59				
Lawrence Ladner, 120 hrs. @	60.00	J. E. Gonzales, 16 hrs. @	8.00				
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A. V. Saucier, 76 hrs. @	38.00	Lowander Peterson, 40 hrs. @	20.00				
Ferdinand Ladner, 48 hrs. @	24.00	Magolia State Supply,	46.50				
Stanley Cameron, 84 hrs. @	32.00	Building drain Episcopal	23.91				
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		Herlby's Mercantile Store	17.59				
		Bolts, Shovels					
		Bay Mercantile Co., Grass	2.63				
		Cutter, etc.					
		Earl Garcia, Delivering and	13.20				
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		W. A. McDonald & Sons,	113.18				
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		Ed Green, 46 hrs. Mach.	34.50				
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		Sylvan Ladner, 176 hrs. @	88.00				
		Hubie Poolson, 168 hrs. @	84.00				
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		Fabian Buquoi, 168 hrs. @	84.00				
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		Louis Ladner, 48 hrs. @	24.00				
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		Frank Noto, 64 hrs. @	32.00				
		Ernest Quintini, 40 hrs. @	20.00				
		Ed Kimmell, 22 days @	176.00				
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		Walter Turcotte, 22 days @	154.00				
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		Louis B. Turcotte, Repair	4.00				
		tools, 8 hrs. @ 50					
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		Roland's Sign Service	64.00				
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		Tucker's Variety Store,	4.16				
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		J. Roland Weston, Service	15.00				
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Soil Conservation Offices



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Hancock County Soil Conservation District was organized and received a charter in 1945.

PETITION. A group of twenty-five or more farmers and landowners signed a petition asking the State Soil Conservation Committee to approve the organization of a district under the State Soil Conservation District Law.

HEARING. The State Committee held a hearing in Hancock County for the proposed district, so that everyone interested could be heard. The committee then held a referendum for the organization of the district. Each landowner and farmer was entitled to vote.

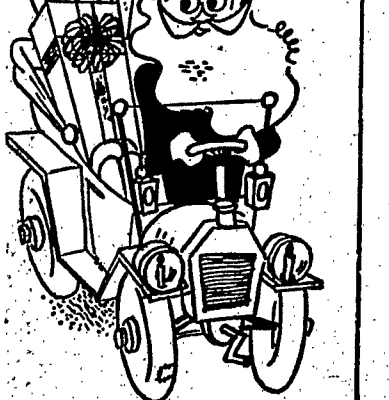
ORGANIZATION. Hancock County Soil Conservation District was approved by a majority vote. The State issued a certificate of organization.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The State Committee then held an election of District Commissioners, usually five. These officers—local farmers, make up the district governing body. Your own State Law prescribes the number of officers and how they are elected.

One of the first jobs of the District Commissioners was to plan a program and work plan of the district. This program outlines in general the conservation needs of the district and what the district plans to do in helping farmers and landowners meet these needs. The District Commissioners determined the problems in the district, and how much and what kind of conservation work was needed.

They study the types of land and soil. They analyze the current use of land—what is cultivated, pastured, wooded, or used for other purposes—in relation to the ability of the land to produce safely. The District Commissioners indicated the approximate acreage that should be shifted from cultivation to pasture or woods, or from other use to cultivation.

The program specified the general type of erosion control and water conserving measures needed on different classes of land, such as contouring, terracing, pasture improvement, grassed water ways, tree planting on steep idle land and drainage problems of the wet land in the county.



Best Wishes
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But this work program is only part of the story of Soil Conservation Districts. All of us in Hancock County have a personal and business stake in the actual conservation job of Hancock County Soil Conservation District is doing.

What is soil conservation farming? Let's not be misled by this term "Conservation Farming." It has been so loosely used that it can mean a poor, fair, or excellent attempt to conserve our soil and water resources. Effective conservation is much more than just saving top soil. It means maintaining the capacity of the land to produce, indefinitely, under maximum, desirable use.

Soil Conservation District practice is based on sound land-use and treatment of the land with all proven, appropriate measures that are needed to keep it permanently productive while in use.

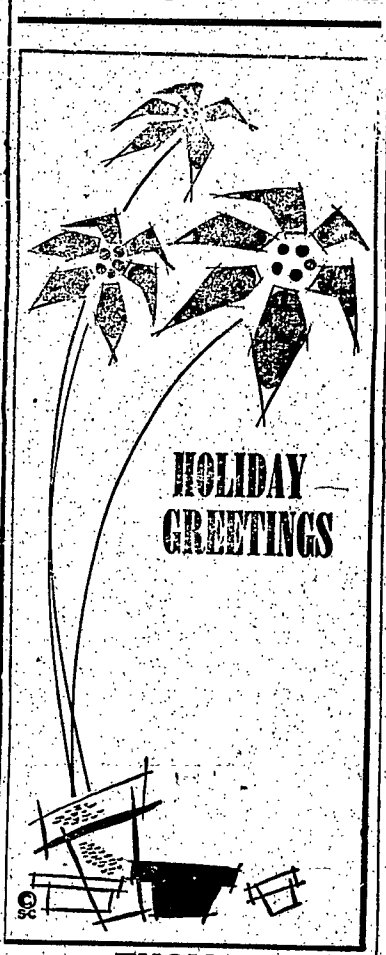
On August 1, 1946 the Soil Conservation Service assigned James L. Bishop, Work Unit Conservationist to assist in the District Commissioners formulate soil and water conservation plans with the farmers and landowners of Hancock County Soil Conservation District.

Mr. James A. Morgan, Conservation Aide assists Mr. Bishop working with the farmers of the district.

HOW THE FARMER GETS HELP FROM THE DISTRICT?
The farmer first contacts any

one of the Soil Conservation District Commissioners or contact the District Office in Bay St. Louis, and applies for assistance from his district. Districts help only farmers who request their assistance.

The District Commissioners then act on the farmers application. They determine the farmers farm erosion problems and give assistance on a priority basis. When the farmers turn come, Mr. Bishop will have a Soil Conservation Service Technician assisting the District go on his farm and make a capability inventory of his land. This inventory is an acre-by-acre analysis of the capability of the land for safe, permanent production. The capability is determined by such factors as the kind of soil, slope of land, depth of top soil, degree of erosion, and climate. These findings are charted on a map of the farm. The inventory provides basis information used to determine the best use that can be made of each acre and the conservation practices each acre needs to keep it permanently productive. Land capability information is given to the farmer



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GULF COAST ECHO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1948

n terms that he can understand and use.

At this stage, the farmer, with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service Technician, has the necessary facts to work out a conservation plan for his farm. He decides what acres he wants to use for different crops as well as to what crops he wants to grow. He may find he has been row cropping land which is better suited for pasture. He may have land in pasture suitable for row crop production. He also determines the conservation measures each acre needs, and he plans when and how to apply them. In other words the conservation plan serves as a blueprint for his farming operations.

After the farmer complete his conservation plan with the aid of Mr. Bishop, Soil Conservation Service Technician, he uses it as a basis of a cooperative agreement with the District Commissioners to obtain technical and

other district help available in applying his plan.

Your Soil Conservation District Commissioners of Hancock County are:

Otho Rester, Chairman, Rt. 3, Poyune, Mississippi.

Fitzhugh Lee, Sec. and Treas., Rt. 3, Poyune, Miss.

Frank Shaw, member, Rt. 2, Perkinston, Miss.

Alton (Dolph) Kellar, member, Rt. 1, Poyune, Miss.

Sylvester Moran, member, St. Rt., Kilb, Miss.

Miss L. Bourgeois

Honored at Shower

A surprise shower was given for Miss Leboris Bourgeois at the Youth Center Monday, December 15, at 7:30.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Henry Capdepon, Lucas Fucheu, Sr., Rita Boudreaux, Emile Adams, James Taconi, E. B. Richardson and Josephine Caciop.

The table, covered with a cut-work linen tablecloth, held the three-tiered cake; it was surrounded by an ornamental bridal

wreath with an umbrella, sun and poinsettias.

Miss Bourgeois, who was seated between her mother, Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois and the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. G. C. Seeger, opened her gifts which were placed under the Christmas tree. She wore a maroon wool suit and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Bourgeois, who was attired in a black dress, wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Seeger, who also wore a black

dress, had a yellow rose corsage. Refreshments were served to the 60 guests attending.

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a Pack of Merry Christmas Wishes!

LARGE LOUISIANA		GAL.	
CAULIFLOWER	EACH	25c	
ICEBERG	2 FOR	25c	
LETTUCE	EACH	15c	
CELERY	5 LB. BAG	25c	
ORANGES	2 LBS.	29c	
APPLES			
COOKING OIL		1.79	
PURE		14c	
LARD		29c	
COUNTY KIST		19c	
PEAS			
OCEAN SPRAY			
CRANBERRY SAUCE			

FACTORY PACKED 5 LBS.		CHOICE MEATS		FRESH PORK	
SUGAR	43c	HAMS	69c	HAMS	59c
BISCUIT		BROOKFIELD BUTTER	75c	WESTERN PORK	
BAKER		ALLSWEET OLEO	28c	BOSTON BUTTS	43c
FLOUR		6 TO 2 LB. AVG. PICNIC HAMS	37c	DRESSED & DRAWN	
		SWIFT PREMIUM BACON, Sliced	59c	FRYERS	53c
10 lbs.	99c	LONG ISLAND - DRESSED & DRAWN	68c	DRESSED AND DRAWN - GRADE A	
25 lbs.	\$1.89	SWANSON'S - DRESSED & DRAWN	68c	LARGE HENS	55c
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May your Christmastime be
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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, Margaret Stewart, under the provisions of the author-
ity upon me in a Deed of Trust
dated by Hugh Hillman, wife
Hazel Odum, Mary Lou Odum
and James Wilbert Odum, 15th
day of December, 1951, to
secure a certain sum of money
due and owing by the said
Hilary Odum and the said
Odum, Mrs. J. B. Odum, Mrs.
Lou Odum, Stockstill, Wilbert
Odum to the Finance & Thrift
Corporation, of New Orleans,
Louisiana, which Deed of Trust
is of record in Book 276-277,
Land Trusts, of the records of
Hancock County, Mississippi,
and default made in the payment
of the said sum of money, and
debtedness, and I, Margaret
Stewart, as Trustee in said Deed
of Trust, having been authorized
by the present holders of said
Deed of Trust, the said Finance
& Thrift Corporation, to fore-
close the said Deed of Trust, on
the 29th day of December, 1952,
offer for sale at public outcry
sell at public outcry for the
highest and best bidder the
front door of the house in the
Town of Bay St. Louis, Hancock
County, Mississippi, during legal
hours, the following described real
estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the
feet South and 276.1 feet East
of the 1/2 section 32 and 33
between section 32 and 33
R. 16 West; thence South 65.3
degrees West 653 feet to a stake;
thence South 10 degrees West
100 feet to a stake as beginning;
thence North 15 minutes East
1400 feet to the West edge of the
Napoleon Public Road; thence
South 39 degrees West 600 feet
to a stake; thence South 50
degrees West 50 minutes West
to a stake; thence South 30
degrees West 30 minutes West
to a stake; thence South 35
degrees West 35 minutes West
to a stake; thence South 35
degrees East 286.7 feet to a
stake as beginning, containing
more or less, also containing
a stake 305.6 feet South
276.1 feet West of the corner
between Section 32, T. 8, S. R. 16
West 72 degrees West to a
stake on the East side of the
Logtown-Napoleon Road as a
place of beginning; thence
North 5 degrees East 689 feet
to a stake; thence North 15
degrees East 689 feet to a
stake; thence North 15 degrees
East 30 minutes East to an
iron stake; thence South 30
degrees West 30 minutes West
to an iron stake; thence South
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, Margaret Stewart, Trustee under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a Deed of Trust executed by Hugh Hillary Odom and wife Hazel Odom Mrs. Jas. F. Odom, Mary Lou Odom Stockstill and James Wilbert Odom on the 15th day of December, 1951, to secure a certain indebtedness due and owing by said Hugh Hillary Odom and wife, Hazel Odom, Mrs. Jas. F. Odom, Mary Lou Odom Stockstill and James Wilbert Odom to Industrial Finance & Thrift Corporation of New Orleans, Louisiana, which Deed of Trust is of record in Book 51, Pages 276-277, Land Trust Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and I, Margaret Stewart, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust having been requested by the present holders of said Deed of Trust the said Industrial Finance & Thrift Corporation, to foreclose the said Deed of Trust, will, on the 29th day of December, 1952, offer for sale, and will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor at the front door of County Court house in the Town of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, during legal hours the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 366.6 feet South and 276.1 feet West of the 1/2 section corner between section 32 and 33, T. 8 S. R. 16 W.; thence South 72 degrees West 653 feet to a stake; thence South 10 degrees West 100 feet to a stake as a place of beginning; thence North 6 degrees 15 minutes East 1400 feet along the West edge of the Logtown-Napoleon Public Road, to an iron stake; thence South 39 degrees 45 minutes West 600 feet to an iron stake; thence South 15 degrees and 50 minutes West 500 feet to a stake; thence South 25 degrees and 30 minutes East 279 1/2 feet to a stake; thence South 3 degrees 35 minutes West 160 feet to a stake; thence South 81 degrees East 266.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 9 acres more or less, also commencing at a stake 306.6 feet South of and 276.1 feet West of the 1/2 section corner between Sections 32, and 33, T. 8 S. R. 16 W.; thence South 72 degrees West 653 feet to a stake on the East edge of the Logtown-Napoleon Public Road as a place of beginning; thence North 5 degrees 30 minutes East 689 feet up the East side of said road to an iron stake which is Jim Norman's S. W. Corner; thence North 64 degrees and 30 minutes East 458 feet along Norman's South line to an iron stake; thence South 5 degrees 30 minutes West 700 feet to an iron stake; thence South 66 degrees 15 minutes West 455 feet to the place of beginning, said land containing 7.35 acres, more or less, and situated in the Simon Favre claim, Sec. 37 T. 8 S. R. 16 West in Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same property acquired by J. F. Odom from the H. Weston Lumber Company on the 22nd day of June, 1930, as recorded in Book F-2, page 430-433 Deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi. It is understood that the last mentioned tract containing 7.35 acres has been sold to J. W. Odom and is not included herein.

The title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as said Trustee.

Witness my signature on this the 4th day of December, 1952.

Margaret Stewart
Trustee

12/5/52

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To the heirs at law of August Rochon and Mary Rochon, deceased, who are Louis Rochon, Leona Rochon, Joseph Rochon, and Augustine Rochon, "Estate of August Rochon, Deceased," and if they be dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees, and any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or to the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 307 in the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, and running thence north 12 degrees and 48 minutes east 143.12 feet to a stake set for the place of beginning of the lot or parcel of land hereby conveyed; thence north 13 degrees and 14 minutes east 87 feet to a stake; thence south 70 degrees and 12 minutes east 124.3 feet to a stake; thence south 23 1/2 degrees east 97.4 feet to a stake; thence north 69 degrees and 40 minutes west 187.2 feet to the place of beginning; being parts of Lots 289 and 274 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the official plat of said city made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1st, 1923.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1952, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court house in Gulfport, Harrison County, Miss., to defend the suit No. 6894 in said Court of Mrs. Francis McGaughey Brigham, Complainant.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land described wherein you are a defendant.

This 25th day of November A. D. 1952.

A. C. MITCHELL,
Chancery Clerk.

H. E. Engelhorn, D. C.

12/28/52.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, said bids to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors not later than 9:00 o'clock a. m., January 8th, 1953, for furnishing to Hancock County for the period beginning on the date of acceptance of said bids until December 31st, 1953, for the following merchandise and materials, to-wit:

No. 1. Gasoline, lubricating oil, diesel fuel oil, greases and tires and tubes, all sizes, delivered as and when needed to county-owned vehicles and at points designated by the Board, as per plans and specifications on file in the Office of the Clerk of said Board.

No. 2. Grader blades, supplies, and parts for road machinery to be delivered as and when needed and at points designated by the Board, as per plans and specifications on file in the Office of the Clerk of said Board.

No. 3. Metal and concrete culverts, both sewer and culvert; gravel, all sizes; sand, reef shells, and when needed and at points designated by the Board as per plans and specifications on file in the Office of the Clerk of said Board.

No. 4. Bridge timber, all sizes, oak, pine, and cypress treated and untreated. Also cross-tied piling, all sizes. Also reinforcement steel, 1/2 inch and 3/4 inch round, delivered as and when needed and at points designated by the Board, as per plans and specifications on file in the Office of the Clerk of said Board.

No. 5. Cold mix asphalt, F. O. B., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as per Mississippi State Highway Specifications. Also, AC-15 Asphalt, F. O. B. cars, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; MC-SE asphalt prime, F. O. B. cars, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; also slag. All materials in car load, F. O. B., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

All of the above mentioned materials to meet the Mississippi State Highway Department's specifications.

No. 6. Janitor's supplies, including disinfectants, cleaner, sweeping compound, mops, brooms, waxes and deodorants, etc.

No. 7. Complete mortuary service for paupers in Hancock County. (Specify in bid the type of casket and services to be rendered.)

All bids submitted will specify type, size and grade of material or merchandise. Bids may be made in whole or in part.

The successful bidder for any one or more items shall furnish bond in accordance with law for the faithful performance of his contract.

Said bids will be returnable on or before 9:00 o'clock a. m., Monday January 5, 1953, and to be filed with the Clerk of said Board on or before the time and date above mentioned.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1952.

A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and services required for the construction of Low Rent Housing Project Miss. 64.1 and 2, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi consisting of Eighteen (18) dwelling buildings containing 38 dwelling units and one Management and Maintenance Building, including landscaping and utilities, until two o'clock p. m., (C. S. T.) on the Sixth day of January, 1953 at the Housing Authority Office, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Proposals of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable in full payment of the bid equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding process.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Each bidder shall submit evidence to the Local Authority that he is qualified by the State Board of Public Contractors and shall furnish with his proposal certificate number issued to him as required by House Bill No. 307 Regular Session, Mississippi Legislature, 1952.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

By: GEORGE HEITZMANN

(Title) Executive Director.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Roland Young, 1238 Maple Street, Russell, Kansas. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1953, to defend the suit No. 6400 in said Court of Athea Young, wherein you are a defendant.

This 9th day of December A. D. 1952.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,
Chancery Clerk.

By: Majorie M. Mitchell, D. C.

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NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given to all banks in Hancock County and adjoining counties that bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on Monday, January 5th, 1953 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., for the privilege of keeping the county funds and funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector and other public funds of said Hancock County for the year 1953.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1952.

A. C. MITCHELL,
Chancery Clerk.

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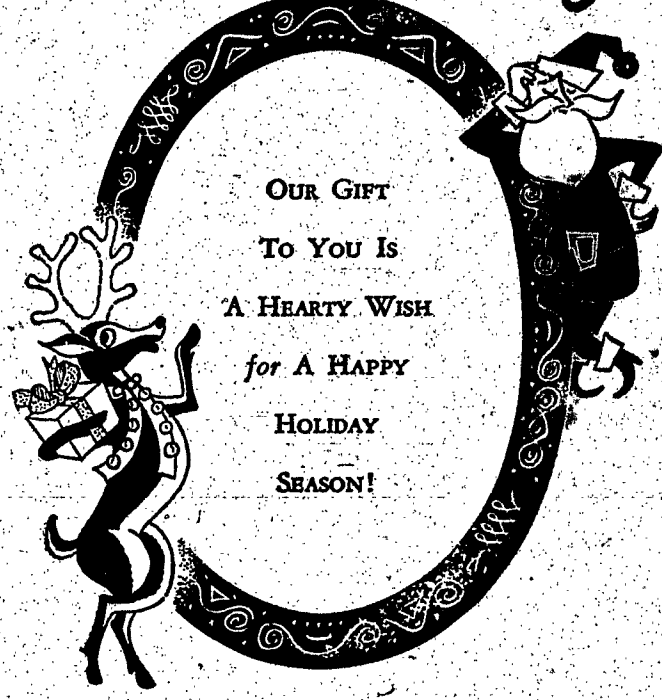
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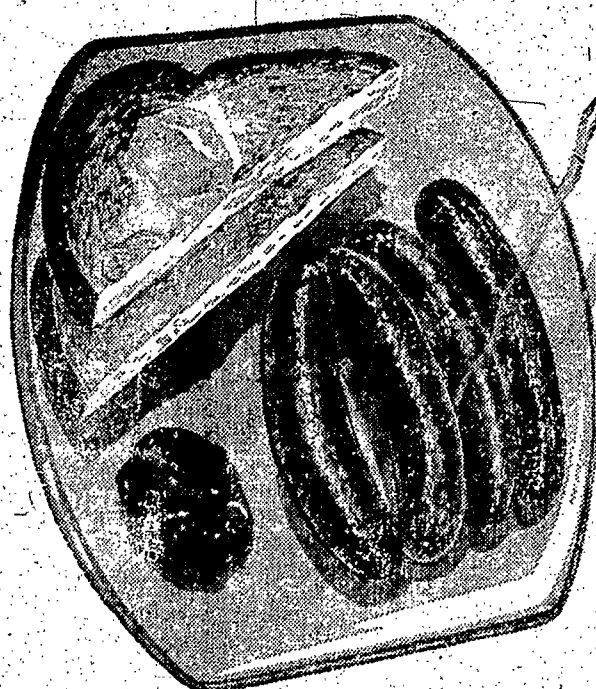
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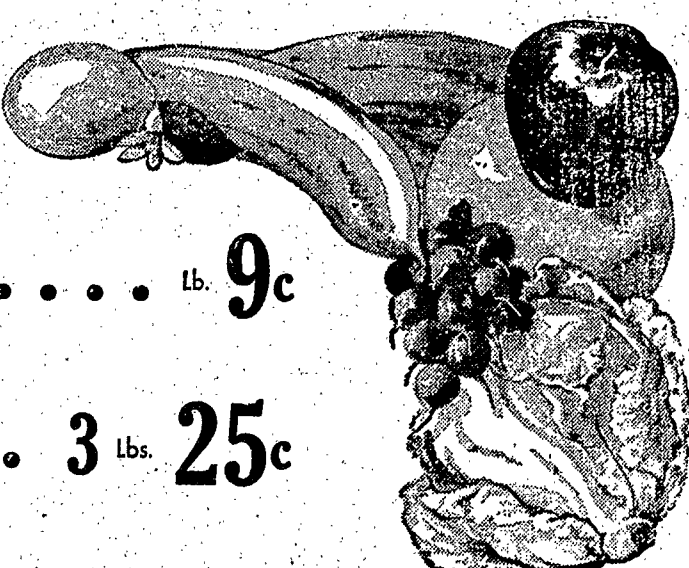
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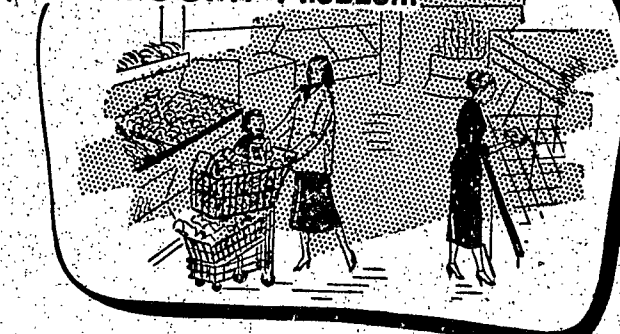
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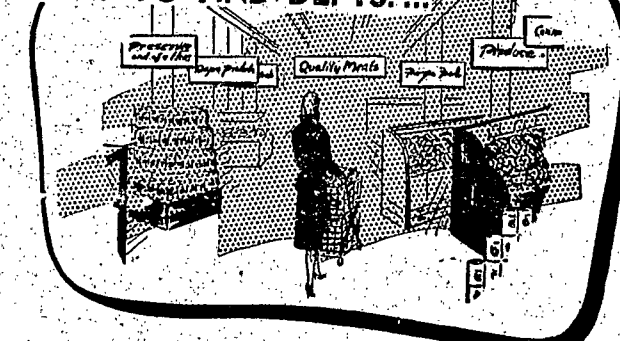
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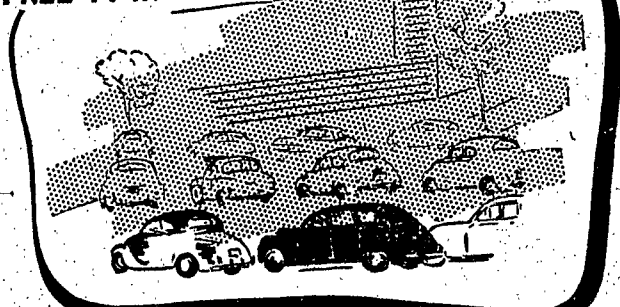
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Alvah Herman, infant
Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ru
baptized Sunday, Decem
at Our Lady of the Gulf
olic church by Rev. Father
Taylor.

Sponsors were Lionel a
net Sellier.

City Echoes

—Lionel Sellier flew
from Colorado School of
Golden, Colo., to spend th
days with his parents, M
Mrs. E. Sellier.

—Mrs. S. M. Meyer, M
J. Trastour Jr., and Mr. an
O. L. Holmes and daughte
Jyson, spent Christmas in
Orleans with F. J. Trasto

—Miss Vivien Telhiard
ed her parents, Mr. and
Raoul Telhiard, last we
She has just returned from
to Havana, Cuba, New Yor
other points of interest.

—Dirk Von Battam of
Netherlands, Holland, wi
week-end guest of Mr. and
J. W. Hill Jr.